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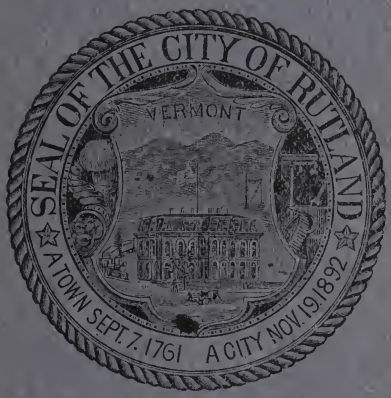

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GOVERNMENT

——OF THE——

CITY OF RUTLAND

MAYOR

HON. DAVID W. TEMPLE

Office, City Hall

Residence, 101 Center street

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PRESIDENT

CARL B. HINSMAN

Residence, 58 Crescent street

ALDERMEN

Ward One

JAMES E. CREED . . . 35 East street

Term expires 1903

Ward Two

MICHAEL GILRAIN . . 105 So. Main street

Term expires 1904

Ward Three

FRANK R. BLANCHARD . . 9 Royce street

Term expires 1903

Ward Four

WINTHROP L. DAVIS . . 32 West street

Term expires 1904

Ward Five

FRANK W. GARY . . . 94 Grove street

Term expires 1903

Ward Six

HIRAM F. NOYES . . 27 Baxter street

Term expires 1904

Ward Seven

HUGH DUFFY . . . 175 West street

Term expires 1903

Ward Eight

FRANK S. MANGAN . . 84 River street

Term expires 1904

Ward Nine

CARL B. HINSMAN . . 58 Crescent street

Term expires 1903

Ward Ten

ARTHUR LYMAN . . . 195 State street

Term expires 1904

Ward Eleven

EDWARD POMEROY, Strongs ave., cor. Main street

Term expires 1903

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY CLERK

HARRY B. WHITTIER . . Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West street

CITY TREASURER

WILL L. DAVIS . . . Office, City Hall
Residence, 35 Church street

CITY CONSTABLE

FRANK L. CLARK . . . Office, City Hall
Residence, 49 East street

JUDGE OF CITY COURT

CHARLES L. HOWE . Office, 23 Center street
Residence, 96 Church street

ASSISTANT JUDGE OF CITY COURT

WILLIS M. ROSS . . Office, Mead building
Residence, 104 N. Main street

CITY ATTORNEY

THOMAS W. MOLONEY . Office, Mead building
Residence, 194 Columbian avenue

CITY ENGINEER

ARTHUR C. GROVER . . Office, City Hall
Residence, 48 Prospect street

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

ARTHUR C. GROVER . . Office, City Hall
Residence, 48 Prospect street

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

ARTHUR C. GROVER . . Office, City Hall
Residence, 48 Prospect street

OVERSEER OF POOR

JAMES BEATTIE . . . Office, City Hall
Residence, City Farm, Woodstock avenue

CITY PHYSICIAN

DR. J. T. LYSTON . Office, 1½ Merchants Row
Residence, 71 Forest street

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

WARNER H. BALDWIN Office and residence
2 E. Washington street

CITY WEIGHER

WILLIAM F. BURDITT . Office, Evelyn street
Residence, 70 N. Main street

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

FRANK W. KNAPP . Office, Howe Scale Works
Residence, 15 Madison street

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES

AARON G. BISSELL
Residence, 143 Woodstock avenue

GRAND JUROR

J. WALTER LYONS . . Office, Mead building
Residence, 191 State street

CITY LIQUOR AGENT

JOSEPH B. NEEDHAM . Office, 40 Center street
Residence, 188 So. Main street

PURCHASING AGENT

H. B. WHITTIER . . . Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West street

CITY MESSENGER

C. N. CHAMBERLAIN, Residence, 41 Williams street

BOARD OF HEALTH

EDGAR B. MOORE, Health Officer
Office, Quinn Block
Residence, 63 Chestnut avenue

DR. S. W. HAMMOND DR. GEORGE RUSTEDT
FRED C. SPENCER

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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JAMES P. SAWYER . . Term expires 1904
DON A. WILKINSON . . Term expires 1905

POUND KEEPER

ANDRUS B. ENGREM, Residence, 148 No. Main St.

ASSESSORS

WALTER A. CLARK . . Term expires 1903
JUSTUS R. HOADLEY . Term expires 1904
LOUIS MARTEL . . . Term expires 1905

AUDITORS

John E. Morison Charles W. Pennington
I. Holmes Francisco

DRAIN LAYERS

Geo. F. Brown . Residence, 16 Nichols street
W. H. Field . Residence, 59 Chestnut avenue
J. H. Allen . . Residence, 74 School street
N. C. Dye . Residence, 41 Summer street
Edward McCue . Residence, 73 Meadow street
William Hickey, Residence, 143 Strongs avenue

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

M. Quinn . . . Term expires 1903
Geo. R. Bottum . . . Term expires 1904
John A. Mead . . Term expires 1905

TRUSTEE OF UNITED STATES DEPOSIT FUND

Geo. R. Bottum

STREET COMMISSIONERS

Aldermen Frank R. Blanchard
Edward Pomeroy
Michael Gilrain

FENCE VIEWERS

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Caleb P. Buffum . Residence, 150 So. Main St.
Geo. C. Thrall . Residence, 140 No. Main St.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

EDWIN H. LAWSON, . Office, City Hall
Residence, 109 Crescent street

PATROLMEN

JOHN P. CLIFFORD
THOMAS C. ELWORTH
JOHN TAUGUAY
JEREMIAH MCDONOUGH

SPECIAL POLICEMEN

Antoine Austin
John D. Barrett
Chas. N. Chamberlain
Joseph W. Cline
Bartley Costello
David M. Crafts
Ezra Deragon
Thos. W. Dyer
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L. J. Egelston
George A. Ellwood
Patrick H. Farrell
Patrick J. Foster
David P. Flanders
John B. German
Sam Geno
John Gilman
James P. Gilrain
Patrick Gilrain
Fred A. Gleason
Michael B. Haney
Prescott R. Haven
William H. Haverty
Frank O. Hickey
John Holland
Timothy E. Howley
Fred C. Ives
George Keiley
Martin Kennedy
James Kidd
Frank T. Landon
M. G. McCormack
Patrick A. McDonough
Michael J. Morrison
Ernest C. Moss
Peter J. Mullee
Walter P. Newton
Orin R. Packard
Moses Parent
F. F. Raymond
Pascal Ricci
Charles Sargent
Edward W. Shaw
Rodney E. Shaw
Dennis J. Sullivan
Patrick F. Sullivan
Timothy Sweeney
Abbott Weinle
Miles Welch
William Whay
George L. Young

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF ENGINEER

GEORGE W. DUNTON, Office, Central Fire Station
Residence, 49 North street

First Assistant . . . John F. Corey
Second Assistant . . Charles E. McDermott
Third Assistant . . . Albro L. Frost
Fire Marshal . . . . James C. Dunn
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Raymond D. Beals

FIREMEN

Henry A. Barrett
Wm. M. Blanchard
Merrill J. Coates
Daniel A. Cocklin
James T. Cocklin
Joseph A. Courselle
Wilfred J. Courselle
James E. Creed
Andrick C. Gravelle
George P. McGuirk
Nelson A. Malmgren
George W. Morse
John J. O'Brien
Chas. W. Pennington
Albert S. Phillips
Thomas P. Reilley
John P. Reedy
Rodney E. Shaw
Burt H. Stickney
Michael H. Sullivan
Elbridge H. Wood
Frank H. Wood

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

PRESIDENT

EGBERT C. TUTTLE, Residence, 2 Nickwackett St.

CLERK

WILLARD A. FRASIER, Residence, 51 Chestnut Ave.

COMMISSIONERS

Ward One

HENRY H. ROSS . . Term expires 1903
Residence, 18 So. Main street

Ward Two

JAMES D. WINSLOW . . Term expires 1904
Residence, 1 East Washington street

Ward Three

FRED C. ATHERTON . . Term expires 1903
Residence, 28 Madison street

Ward Four

EGBERT C. TUTTLE . . Term expires 1904
Residence, 2 Nickwackett street

Ward Five

CHARLES A. GALE . . Term expires 1905
Residence, 43 West street

Ward Six

JOEL C. BAKER . . . Term expires 1904
Residence, 35 Summer street

Ward Seven

JAMES PURCELL . . Term expires 1905
Residence, 8 Meadow street

Ward Eight

MICHAEL R. WELCH . . Term expires 1903
Residence, 102 Forest street

Ward Nine

CHARLES KRANS . . Term expires 1904
Residence, 179 Grove street

Ward Ten

JOHN HULIHAN . . . Term expires 1903
Residence, 447 West street

Ward Eleven

GEORGE H. BAKER . . Term expires 1905
Residence, 73 Park street

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. A. FRASIER . Residence, 138 Church street

TRUANT OFFICERS.

JOHN W. BRISLIN . Residence, 104 South street
E. S. WHITTAKER Residence, 13 Royce street

WARD OFFICERS

Ward One

Ward Clerk, L. J. Egelston.
Inspectors of Election, Wayne Bailey, James P. Corcoran, Maxim Jasmin

Ward Two

Ward Clerk, John J. Carbine.
Inspectors of Election, Patrick J. Canty, Albert Denno, James D. Winslow

Ward Three

Ward Clerk, T. L. Paulson.
Inspectors of Election, Matthew Hussey, Joseph C. Jones, Nicholas J. Howley

Ward Four

Ward Clerk, Frank M. Grow.
Inspectors of Election, Asa R. Mairs, William M. Stearns, George W. Eaton

Ward Five

Ward Clerk, James Carruthers.
Inspectors of Election, Walter K. Farnsworth, E. D. Poronto, John H. Pennington

Ward Six

Ward Clerk, Frank O. Dunton.
Inspectors of Election, George W. Pratt, John Gilman, Rollin Kenyon

Ward Seven

Ward Clerk, Thomas F. King.
Inspectors of Election, George C. McCloy, Patrick Hurley, James R. Murray

Ward Eight

Ward Clerk, M. G. McCormack.
Inspectors of Election, George H. Martin, Thomas Cannon, Jr., David M. Crafts

Ward Nine

Ward Clerk, Henry C. Farrar.
Inspectors of Election, Walter A. Davenport, William H. Williams, Patrick H. Farrell

Ward Ten

Ward Clerk, Patrick A. Carroll.
Inspectors of Election, Harley C. Watkins, Archie J. Courcelle, Patrick McDonough

Ward Eleven

Ward Clerk, Walter A. Clark.
Inspectors of Election, Fred W. Hayward, Joseph B. Needham, Patrick F. Sullivan

REPORT OF THE MAYOR.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Rutland :

This has been another year of extraordinary expenses. The commencement of the official term found the offices of the city clerk and treasurer located in a store on Evelyn street, with a night-watchman guarding the records and as a precaution against fire, the council chamber, together with the city engineer and superintendent of streets in the Bardwell House block on Washington street, the water department in a store on Grove street, and the city paying rent for the several places.

The city hall, the completion of which was called for by the contract February 1, did not materialize until about May 20th, when the several offices were moved into their new quarters, with a total cost to the city for the building of $40,460.58 ; of this amount $11,547.40 was received as insurance, $20,000.00 from bonds, $954.00 from premium on bonds, and $7,959.18 was paid by the city in cash from current funds.

The building was accepted and turned over to the city the latter part of May, and Rutland has now a building of which her inhabitants may well feel proud.

RIPLEY BRIDGE.

The bridge at Center Rutland was completed and accepted by the engineer, the total cost of the same being $3,051.79.

SMALL POX.

This dreaded disease put in its appearance and many cases were cared for in part or in whole by the city at a cost of $4,475.22. The health officers were untiring in their efforts to stamp out the disease.

BONDS.

At the March election of 1902 the inhabitants voted to bond the city for $25,000.00 to aid the Rutland Railroad in building or enlarging its shops and other improvements. The bonds have not yet been issued.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The city council of 1902 appropriated for streets, $15,000.00; for sidewalks, $1,000.00; sewers, $3,000.00; lights, $10,000.00; fire department, $8,500.00; charities and corrections, $4,500.00; police, $3,000.00; salaries, $4,000.00; interest, $22,500,00; sinking fund, $9,000.00; library, $2,000.00, and school $38,000.00, making a total appropriation of $120,500.00. For the disbursement of the several appropriations reference may be had to the treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. TEMPLE, Mayor.

REPORT OF THE

CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the city ordinances, I have the honor to submit this report of the city treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

Taxes received by the city treasurer		$121,954 42	
F. L. Clark, collector		5,449 87	
Water		27,639 88	
State treasurer (highway account)		273 25	
City court		537 63	
Justice court		61 93	
Licenses, rents, etc		1,009 15	
Crushed stone and materials sold		51 40	
Sidewalks and sewers		134 20	
City hall		40 50	
James Beattie, overseer of poor		197 19	
Fire department		74 02	
Dog fund		548 20	
			$157,971 64
Liquor		$ 24,420 32	
State treasurer (school account)		3,193 86	
Interest (school account)		1,343 35	
Miscellaneous (school account)		328 80	
Temporary loan warrants		90,000 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902:			
City hall	$ 12,246 20		
Schools	5,704 11		
General	2,069 25	20,019 56	139,305 89
			$297,277 53

EXPENDITURES.

Streets		$ 18,057 22	
Sidewalks		1,124 58	
Sewers		2,841 74	
Police		3,082 79	
Fire		9,314 74	
Lights		10,392 79	
General		30,769 88	
Water		7,527 89	
Hospital		2,000 00	
Charities		4,808 96	
Schools		43,660 31	
Library		2,000 00	
Salaries		4,479 48	
Interest		23,208 04	
Dog fund		10 40	
Sinking fund		9,000 00	
			$172,278 82
Liquor		$ 19,270 90	
Temporary loan warrants paid		78,000 00	
City hall		20,245 88	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902:			
Schools	$ 4,909 81		
General	2,572 12	7,481 93	124,998 71
			$297,277 53

The appropriations, the amounts received and credited, and transfers made to the several accounts on the books of this department, appear in the following statement:

APPROPRIATIONS 1902.

Streets	$ 15,000 00	
Sewers	3,000 00	
Sidewalks	1,000 00	
Light	10,000 00	
Fire	8,500 00	
Charities	4,500 00	
Police	3,000 00	
Salaries	4,000 00	
Interest	22,500 00	
Sinking fund	9,000 00	
Hospital	2,000 00	
Library	2,000 00	
Schools	38,000 00	
		$122,500 00

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Balance from 1901		$ 770 83
Appropriation		4,500 00
James Beattie, overseer of poor		197 19
Paid city warrants	$ 4,808 96	
Balance to 1903	659 06	
	$5,468 02	$5,468 02

CITY HALL

Balance from 1901		$12,246 20
Rent account		40 50
Transferred from general account		7,959 18
Paid city warrants	$ 20,245 88	
	$20,245 88	$20,245 88

DOG FUND

H. B. Whittier, city clerk		$ 548 20
Paid city warrants	$ 10 40	
Transferred to general account	537 80	
	$ 548 20	$ 548 20

FIRE

Balance from 1901		$ 174 74
Appropriation		8,500 00
Rebates		8 88
Sale of old material		65 14
Transferred from water account		565 98
Paid city warrants	$ 9,314 74	
	$ 9,314 74	$ 9,314 74

GENERAL

Balance from 1901		$17,928 26
City court		537 63
Justice court		61 93
Licenses, rents, etc		1,009 15
F. L. Clark, account 5% on 1899 tax levy		342 09
Transferred from water account		15,388 34
Transferred from liquor account		5,149 42
Transferred from dog fund		537 80
Transferred to city hall account	$ 7,959 18	
Paid city warrants	30,296 98	
Paid city court warrants	409 21	
Paid justice court warrants	63 69	
Balance to 1903	2,225 56	
	$40,954 62	$40,954 62

HOSPITAL

Appropriation		$ 2,000 00
Paid city warrants	$ 2,000 00	
	$ 2,000 00	$ 2,000 00

INTEREST

Balance from 1901		$ 66 29
Appropriation		22,500 00
Transferred from water account		641 75
Paid city warrants	$23,208 04	
	$23,208 04	$23,208 04

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 2,000 00
Paid city warrants	$ 2,000 00	
	$ 2,000 00	$ 2,000 00

LIQUORS

E. H. Wood, agent		$22,074 67
J. B. Needham, agent		2,342 57
Railroad rebates		3 08
Transferred to general account	$ 5,149 42	
Paid city warrants	19,270 90	
	$ 24,420 32	$24,420 32

LIGHTS

Balance from 1901		$ 293 28
Appropriation		10,000 00
Transferred from water account		99 51
Paid city warrants	$ 10,392 79	
	$10,392 79	$10,392 79

POLICE

Appropriation		$ 3,000 00
Transferred from water account		82 79
Paid city warrants	$ 3,082 79	
	$ 3,082 79	$ 3,082 79

SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 4,000 00
Transferred from water account		479 48
Paid city warrants	$ 4,479 48	
	$ 4,479 48	$ 4,479 48

SCHOOLS

Balance from 1901		$ 5,704 11
State treasurer, Huntington fund		423 90
State treasurer, from state school tax		2,769 96
Interest on U. S. surplus		1,343 35
Tuition		303 30
Rents		18 00
Miscellaneous		7 50
Appropriation		38,000 00
Paid school warrants	$43,660 31	
Balance to 1903	4,909 81	
	$48,570 12	$48,570 12

SINKING FUND

Appropriation		$ 9,000 00
Paid city warrants	$ 9,000 00	
	$ 9,000 00	$ 9,000 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		$ 1,000 00
U. S. Post Office department		115 00
Transferred from water account		9 58
Paid city warrants	$ 1,124 58	
	$ 1,124 58	$ 1,124 58

STREETS

Appropriation		$15,000 00
State treasurer, from state road tax		273 25
Crushed stone, etc		51 40
Transferred from water account		2,732 57
Paid city warrants	$ 18,057 22	
	$ 18,057 22	$18,057 22

SEWERS

Appropriation		$ 3,000 00
Sale of pipe		19 20
Paid city warrants	$ 2,841 74	
Balance to 1903	177 46	
	$ 3,019 20	$ 3,019 20

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS

Warrant No. 104, outstanding Jan. 1, 1902.		$ 8,000 00
No. 105, cash borrowed		10,000 00
No. 106, cash borrowed		10,000 00
No. 107, cash borrowed		10,000 00
No. 108, cash borrowed		20,000 00
No. 109, cash borrowed		20,000 00
No. 110, cash borrowed		20,000 00
Paid city warrants	$78,000 00	
Warrant No. 110, outstanding Dec. 31, 1902	20,000 00	
	$98,000 00	$98,000 00

WATER

Balance from 1901		$ 2,000 00
1902 rents		27,425 07
Back rents		153 30
Grass sold		10 00
Materials sold		51 51
Transferred to street account	$ 2,732 57	
Transferred to sidewalk account	9 58	
Transferred to light account	99 51	
Transferred to fire account	565 98	
Transferred to salaries account	479 48	
Transferred to interest account	641 75	
Transferred to general account	15,388 34	
Transferred to police account	82 79	
Paid city warrants	7,527 89	
Balance to 1903	2,111 99	
	$ 29,639 88	$ 29,639 88

TAX LEVY

Grand List 1902, $79,486.94

From tax payers, 1902		$121,954 42
From F. L. Clark, collector		1,247 83
Balance F. L. Clark, collector		3,938 04
State, 7½ per cent	$ 5,961 52	
State school, 8 per cent	6,358 96	
State road, 5 per cent	3,974 35	
Highway, 20 per cent	15,897 39	
School, 48 per cent	38,153 73	
General, 55½ per cent	44,115 29	
Sinking fund, 13 per cent	10,333 30	
Hospital, 3 per cent	2,384 61	
	$127,179 15	
Less abatements	38 86	
	$127,140 29	$127,140 29

TAX LEVY 1901

F. L. Clark, Collector

Balance to 1902		$ 4,842 61
Cash	$ 2,835 29	
Balance to 1903	2,007 32	
	$ 4,842 61	$ 4,842 61

TAX LEVY 1900

F. L. Clark, Collector

Balance to 1902		$ 1,244 43
Cash	$ 1,024 66	
Abatements	67 42	
Balance to 1903	152 35	
	$ 1,244 43	$ 1,244 43

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1902

	Debit	Credit
Appropriations	$138,272 56	$127,140 29
Charities	4,808 96	5,468 02
City hall	20,245 88	20,245 88
Dog fund	548 20	548 20
Fire	9,314 74	9,314 74
General	38,729 06	40,954 62
Hospital	2,000 00	2,000 00
Interest	23,208 04	23,208 04
Library	2,000 00	2,000 00
Liquor	24,420 32	24,420 32
Lights	10,392 79	10,392 79
Police	3,082 79	3,082 79
Salaries	4,479 48	4,479 48
Schools	43,660 31	48,570 12
Sinking fund	9,000 00	9,000 00
Sidewalks	1,124 58	1,124 58
Streets	18,057 22	18,057 22
Sewers	2,841 74	3,019 20
Temporary loan warrants	78,000 00	98,000 00
Water	27,527 89	29,639 88
Taxes	121,954 42	121,954 42
Tax levy, 1902	127,140 29	123,202 25
Tax levy, 1901	4,842 61	2,835 29
Tax levy, 1900	1,244 43	1,024 66
1901 abatements forward	5,304 55	
Cash balance	7,481 93	
	$729,682 79	$729,682 79

	Dr. Balance	Cr. Balance
Charities		$ 659 06
General		2,225 56
Schools		4,909 81
Sewers		177 46
Temporary loan warrants		20,000 00
Water		2,111 99
Due on tax levy, 1902	$ 3,938 04	
Due on tax levy, 1901	2,007 32	
Due on tax levy, 1900	219 77	
Appropriations	11,132 27	
Cash on hand	7,481 93	
1901 abatements forward	5,304 55	
	$ 30,083 88	$ 30,083 88

STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY

December 31, 1902

WATER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due January, 1929	$ 30,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due Novem- 1924	15,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00	
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	2,000 00	
		$147,000 00

GENERAL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May 1924	$100,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due June, 1926	25,000 00	
		$175,000 00

SCHOOL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1904	$ 10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1908	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1914	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1919	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1925	30,000 00	
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	5,000 00	
		$ 75,000 00

SEWER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	$ 25,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924	75,000 00	
		$100,000 00

CITY HALL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due September, 1931	$ 20,000 00	
		20,000 00
Total bonded debt		$517,000 00
U. S. deposit money		20,915 85
Temporary loan warrant outstanding		20,000 00
Total debt		$557,915 85
Less sinking fund		71,522 86
Net debt of the city		$486,392 99
Net debt of the city, Dec. 31, 1901	$487,224 20	
Net debt of the city, Dec. 31, 1902	486,392 99	
Decrease of debt		$ 831 21

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE DECREASE OF DEBT

DECREASE

1902 general appropriation to sinking fund	$ 9,000 00	
1902 water appropriation to sinking fund	500 00	
Interest and premiums accrued by sinking fund	3,331 21	
		$ 12,831 21

INCREASE

Temporary loan warrant increased	$ 12,000 00	
		12,000 00
Net decrease		$ 831 21

DEBTS DUE CITY

Taxes unpaid	$ 6,097 71	
5% and warrants unpaid	994 52	
Water rents unpaid	648 00	
Water rents charged, pending agreement	430 00	
Sewer, sidewalk and curbing assessment,	2,761 35	
Opera House licenses	110 00	
		$ 11,041 58

Number of polls, April 1, 1902, 2910.
Rate of taxation $16 per $1000,

Respectfully submitted,

WILL L. DAVIS,
City Treasurer.

Approved Jan. 21, 1903.

JOHN E. MORISON,
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DETAILED STATEMENT

OF

Orders Drawn on the City Treasury

General Account

No.		Amount
9760	Edward D. Graves, inspection of Ripley bridge	$ 24 95
9767	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt at Memorial hall.....	70
9781	New England T. & T. Co., use of 'phone.....	2 17
9784	The Tuttle Co., blank books. etc.....	9 10
9785	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements...	1 40
9786	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, December and January	38 35
9787	James Dailey, returning permits.....	7 00
9788	Rev. N. Proulx, returning permits..	11 75
9789	Leo Lehr, returning permits.....	5 50
9790	Dr. H. L. Newell, returning certificates.....	5 25
9791	Paige & Germain, letter plate, etc.....	1 00
9793	Connolly & Loveland, work at city hall.....	55
9794	F. H. Burnham, insurance city hall.....	170 39
9795	State Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance city hall.....	71 25
9800	W. L. Davis, cash paid out.....	63
9801	H. B. Whittier, indexing, registration fees and cash paid out.....	89 57
9820	New England T. & T. Co., use of 'phone.....	2 17
9821	H. E. Hibbard & Co., typewriter ribbons.....	7 00
9822	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance city hall.....	468 09
9823	R. W. Ford & Co., rubber stamps, etc.....	2 06
9834	Carruthers Printing Co., blanks.....	2 50
9838	Pay roll 2 weeks ending March 1, Ripley bridge	17 15
9844	J. H. Lincoln, lumber, Ripley bridge.....	9 20
9845	C. L. Long, irons for flooring Ripley bridge..	24 00
9858	The Herald, publishing ordinance amendments	110 62
9859	Carruthers Printing Co., ballots, etc	57 50
9860	The Rutland Evening News, publishing warning.....	6 10
9861	Cahee, Packer & Spencer, use of ambulance...	4 00
9862	A. N. Rainville & Co., placards.....	1 75

No.		Amount
9863	The Tuttle Co., city reports, etc.	$ 270 12
9864	Keuffel & Esser Co., blue print paper	4 00
9865	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, January	15 30
9870	W. L Davis, paid for stamps	2 00
9872	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	8 50
9891	William Oney, boarding Gordon	32 57
9894	Amount returned on street pay roll	15 75
9775	Election pay roll	281 00
9896	E. W. Bissell Mfg. Co., lumber, Ripley bridge	37 44
9897	New England T. & T. Co., use of 'phone	2 17
9898	A. N. Rainville & Co., voucher covers	7 80
9899	F. P. Robinson, wood for polling places	1 00
9900	Bardwell House Stable, team for election	1 00
9901	Gilbert Morris, cleaning polling place	1 50
9902	Francis Tracy, use of stoves, polling places	4 00
9905	American Bridge Co., Ripley bridge	2,750 00
9910	Pay roll, assessors' clerks	62 52
9914	Billings & Brousseau, bolts Ripley bridge	30
9915	W. C. Landon & Co., duster, nails, etc.	4 15
9916	Edward D. Graves, inspection of Ripley bridge	54 60
9917	Vermont Marble Co., marble, Ripley bridge	2 00
9920	The Herald, publishing advertisements	8 60
9922	James McLaughlin, gravel, Ripley bridge	4 65
9927	New England T. & T. Co., use of 'phone, etc.	2 52
9932	The Tuttle Co., check lists, etc.	99 60
9933	The Opinion Publishing Co., work on inventories	5 50
9934	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements	8 60
9935	Dr. J. M. Hamilton, returning certificates	6 75
9936	James Dailey, returning permits	8 50
9937	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, March	33 60
9938	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	1 10
9939	James J. Fay, record book	7 50
9940	Willis M. Ross, revising ordinances	150 00
9941	Carruthers Printing Co., assessors' blanks	6 25
9947	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	7 00
9960	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps	1 10
9964	A. N. Rainville & Co., stationery	6 40
9966	D. L. Morgan, jailer, boarding Murphy	5 00
9967	M. G. McCormack, canvassing for assessors	5 54
9968	Dr. W. W. Townsend, attending W. W. Gordon	43 50
9969	H. E. Hibbard & Co., typewriter ribbons	7 00
9990	Geo. E. Chalmers, keys and repairs	4 15
9991	Chas. W. Ward, supplies for health officer	25 50

No.		Amount
10001	The Tuttle Co., printing	$ 4 70
10002	A. N. Rainville & Co., stationery, etc	5 90
10003	Leo Lehr, returning burial permits	3 25
10004	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	3 88
10005	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, April	76 60
10009	H. B. Whittier, fees for school returns and cash paid out	29 65
10024	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps, etc	2 33
10033	New England T. & T. Co., use of 'phone	2 17
10034	The Tuttle Co., printing charter and ordinances and for supplies	457 06
10035	James Dailey, returning burial permits	4 50
10036	Antoine Premo, rebate on license	2 00
10037	Dr. S. W. Hammond, performing autopsy	10 00
10038	State school tax	6,313 05
10039	State highway tax	3,945 65
10040	County tax	394 57
10052	Police pay roll, small pox cases	9 00
10056	A. C. Grover, cash paid out	50
10058	L. G. Kingsley, lawn mower, etc	10 23
10059	Dunn Brothers, supplies and work at memorial hall	3 54
10062	W. L. Ferguson, agent, freight on typewriter	40
10071	The Tuttle Co., office supplies	17 67
10075	Dr. W. W. Townsend, vaccinating	73 50
10076	Dr. J. T. Lyston, vaccinating	73 00
10077	Josephine Trombly, work at city hall	2 50
10078	G. M. Hascall, repairing city clock	2 00
10087	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	8 27
10095	W. L. Davis, cash paid out	2 00
10098	Post Roberts, G.A.R., Memorial day appropriation	100 00
10104	Billings & Brousseau, paint, etc	62
10111	H. L. Peverly, painting desks, city hall	15 41
10112	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, May	137 70
10113	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, returning certificates	2 75
10115	Louis Martel, use of team	9 00
10123	Eugene Dietzer & Co., supplies for engineer's office	20 19
10125	Police pay roll, small pox cases	372 00
10127	Pay roll, school election	72 00
10135	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	2 50
10141	L. G. Kingsley, brushes, use of chairs, etc	9 65
10142	Moseley & Stodderd Mfg. Co., lumber	95

No.		Amount
10146	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	$ 4 14
10148	New England T. & T. Co., use of 'phone.....	2 17
10149	The Tuttle Co., binding ordinances, etc.....	13 35
10152	Elliott & Hatch Book T. Co., repairing typewriter, and table.....	40 00
10153	Paige & Germain, work at city hall.....	1 50
10154	The Herald, advertisements.....	1 80
10155	State tax.....	5,918 48
10156	C. Reed, placing and removing election booths..	7 25
10157	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, June.....	154 25
10158	Smith & Maxham, isolation hospital.....	383 64
10159	Dr. J. T. Lyston, attending small pox suspects	76 00
10160	H. C. Durkee & Co., supplies, small pox cases	22 08
10161	M. Demarais, coach, small pox cases.....	30 00
10162	F. P. Robinson, supplies, small pox cases.....	2 50
10167	H. B. Whittier, cash paid for sundries,... ...	7 24
10181	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps.....	2 00
10182	F Tracy, work at city hall.....	4 35
10184	H. A. Ferguson, Agt., freight on typewriter..	1 93
10185	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, returning certificates...	5 75
10187	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	8 60
10200	L. G Kingsley, supplies, small pox cases.....	9 34
10202	W. Wilson, trucking garbage.....	1 25
10203	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements..	1 10
10204	Rutland Railroad Co., rent of land for band stand.....	1 00
10205	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies, small pox cases.....	7 24
10206	Cahee & Spencer, supplies, small pox cases...	9 80
10207	W. Cox, trucking to isolation hospital.....	5 50
10208	The Hartford W. W. Mattress Co., supplies, isolation hospital.....	90 50
10209	Duffy & Clifford, supplies, small pox cases....	80 57
10210	L. A. Miner, supplies, small pox cases.....	90
10211	J. McKean, nursing, small pox cases.....	102 00
10212	J. J. Murphy, repairing clothing, small pox cases.....	1 00
10213	J. W. Stearns, supplies, small pox cases.. ...	25 25
10214	Mrs. George Stone, nursing, small pox cases	75 00
10215	F. M. Butler, fees as city attorney, 1901–2....	215 00
10222	Eugene J. Deragon, license rebate.....	2 00
10223	J. P. O'Connell, license rebate.....	2 00
10224	Dr. W. W. Townsend, attending small pox suspects.....	21 00

No.		Amount
10225	Rutland City Band, due on appropriation.....	$ 300 00
10227	Police pay roll, July, small pox cases.....	422 00
10233	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies, small pox cases.....	1 15
10243	Wilson & Root, supplies, small pox cases.....	2 75
10247	The Tuttle Co., binding ordinances, etc.....	19 97
10248	New Engiand T. & T. Co., tolls.....	2 21
10250	Dunn Brothers, supplies, small pox cases, etc.	13 94
10253	Leo Lehr, returning burial permits.....	5 00
10254	C. L. Robinson, preparing assessors' field book.....	8 00
10255	Duffy & Clifford, coal, etc.....	35 50
10256	J. J. Fay, tax book.....	4 00
10257	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	1 43
10258	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance premium...	11 00
10259	Carruthers Printing Co., blanks.....	3 25
10260	H. C. Durkee & Co., supplies, small pox cases	38 64
10261	Chas. Sterns & Co., supplies, small pox cases.	32 68
10262	R. W. Waterman, supplies, small pox cases...	15 88
10263	Wilson's Market, supplies, small pox cases...	7 82
10264	Jerry Brothers, supplies, small pox cases.....	2 09
10265	W. E. Burker, supplies, small pox cases.....	1 00
10266	Edward McCue, work at isolation hospital....	8 00
10267	D. A. Lillie, supplies, small pox cases.	9 82
10268	L. G. Kingsley, supplies, small pox cases.....	2 20
10269	F. P. Robinson, supplies, small pox cases....	3 75
10270	W. A. Ross, trucking, small pox cases.....	1 00
10271	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, July.....	99 40
10272	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies.....	4 77
10279	H. B. Whittier, paid for sundries.....	3 85
10298	Duffy & Clifford, supplies, small pox cases....	25 89
10300	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	65
10303	Connolly & Loveland, supplies, isolation hospital.....	57 05
10304	Dr. C. A. Gale, attending small pox suspects.	24 00
10305	Dr. E. I. Hall, attending small pox suspects..	7 50
10306	Rutland Creamery Co., supplies for small pox cases.....	17 11
10307	A. N. Rainville & Co., printing	2 25
10308	W. W. Tower, burying horse.....	3 00
10309	Carruthers Printing Co., printing tax bills....	9 85
10310	Bertram Marshall, returning burial permits..	7 00
10311	Arthur Granger, making tax book.....	44 00
10327	A. C. Grover, cash paid out.....	10
10333	L. G. Kingsley, supplies.....	1 20

No.		Amount
10339	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	$ 1 95
10344	Bucklin Brothers, supplies, small pox cases	34 58
10345	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies, isolation hospital	5 64
10346	B. F. Pollard, Jr., posting tax notices	3 00
10347	Carruthers Printing Co., ballots	54 50
10348	The Tuttle Co., check lists, etc.	125 80
10349	F. L. Clark, posting notices and killing dogs.	44 00
10350	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, August	27 65
10351	Dr. R. H. Miner, attending small pox cases	670 00
10352	C. W. Ward, supplies, small pox cases, etc.	258 99
10353	C. H. Stace, teams, small pox cases	2 00
10354	M. Porter, trucking and freight, isolation hospital	6 06
10358	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps	2 00
10359	H. B. Whittier, paid for sundries	6 25
10372	Dr. J. T. Lyston, attending small pox suspects	25 00
10376	Freemen's meeting pay roll	282 00
10378	C. L. Long, supplies, small pox cases	5 50
10388	S. W. Reese & Co., rubber stamp	1 38
10389	Dodge, the printer, envelopes	4 00
10390	Metzger Bros., decorating band stand	15 00
10391	The Herald, advertising taxes	14 59
10392	The Rutland Evening News, advertising taxes	14 50
10393	W. B. Mussey, tax rebate	16 80
10394	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	21 50
10395	Cahee & Spencer, use of tables, election	75
10396	Bardwell House Stable, team	1 00
10397	A. N. Rainville & Co., election placards	9 75
10398	Margaret Dinn, nursing, small pox cases	180 00
10399	L. B. Brugham, work at isolation hospital	36 00
10400	H. C. Durkee & Co., supplies, small pox cases	12 80
10401	Mrs. F. V. Dunklee, supplies, small pox cases	90
10402	C. P. Beebe, supplies, small pox cases	6 42
10410	H. L. Peverly, painting at Mem. hall	95
10412	Stone's Market, supplies, small pox cases	1 51
10413	Rutland City Band, balance of appropriation.	300 00
10415	T. P. Reilley, small pox expense	250 00
10425	L. G. Kingsley, use of chairs and tables	4 00
10427	Duffy & Clifford, coal	3 00
10444	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	80
10446	C. E. Paige, materials and labor	32 71
10448	The Tuttle Co., printing, etc.	6 55
10449	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	10 81
10450	F. P. Robinson, wood	27 50

No.		Amount
10451	Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing cloth	$ 16 80
10452	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, September	14 80
10453	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies, small pox cases.	7 00
10454	C. B. Maxham, work at isolation hospital	6 00
10455	E. H. Wood, Agent, supplies, small pox cases.	7 50
10460	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps	3 00
10461	H. B. Whittier, paid for sundries	5 65
10475	C. E. Livingston, tax rebate	2 40
10476	Sarah S. Clement, tax rebate	128 92
10477	W. P. Clement, tax rebate	16 00
10478	D. M. White, tax rebate	8 40
10479	Joseph Belleny, tax rebate	3 20
10484	Duffy & Clifford, coal	32 86
10486	H. W. Spafford, Agt., freight bills	58
10491	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, attending small pox suspects	40 00
10492	Eddy Bros., supplies for small pox cases	6 94
10495	J. R. Hoadley, paid car fare	80
10508	A. C. Grover, cash paid out	2 36
10510	Duffy & Clifford, coal	30 00
10511	Dunn Brothers, zinc and chimney stop	34
10518	W. C. Landon & Co., coal shovel	1 00
10519	Vermont Marble Co., filling at Ripley bridge	125 10
10533	L. W. Fuller, assisting treasurer	16 25
10534	The Tuttle Co., real estate appraisal books and office supplies	105 10
10535	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	2 25
10536	Marshall & Tyrrell, repairing clock	75
10537	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, October	15 95
10538	G. M. Hascall, work for small pox patient	1 75
10540	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps, etc	3 00
10541	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc	2 43
10548	L. Martel, use of team	18 00
10563	Dunn Brothers, pails and wringers	5 25
10565	Duffy & Clifford, coal	16 10
10572	Library Bureau, index cards	35 00
10573	F. P. Robinson, wood	35 00
10574	Bert Marshall, returning permits	9 00
10575	Leo Lehr, returning permits	4 25
10576	F. Conniff, work on Woodstock Ave. house	6 00
10577	F. Tracy, work at city hall	29 30
10578	M. A. Mercier, nursing, small pox case	42 00
10593	Duffy & Clifford, coal	32 73
10599	W. S. Smith, supplies for small pox cases	60
10600	M. Gilrain, flue cleaner	50

No.		Amount
10610	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, November	$ 16 80
10611	Dr. S. W. Hammond, attending small pox suspects	10 50
10612	Dr. G. H. Fox, returning certificates	8 00
10613	H. A. Sawyer & Co. mops, brooms, etc	1 38
10614	W. & L. E. Gurley, repairing transits	74 75
10621	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc	2 74
10635–5	J. Bruten, damage to cellar, etc	70 00
10645	Duffy & Clifford, coal	42 35
10646	L. F. Miner, work, city hall	7 75
10647	New England Tel. & T. Co., service	82
10649	F. P. Robinson, coal	21 00
10650	Henry W. Clement, coal	7 50
10651	Burditt Bros., coal, small pox cases	7 75
10652	W. E. Barker, teams, small pox cases, etc	7 50
10653	H. B. Whittier, making appraisal cards and cash paid out	113 07
10672	Lincoln Iron Works, hose, etc	17 30
10682	Dunn Bros., supplies for isolation hospital	85
10691	C. W. Ward, supplies, small pox cases, etc	15 30
10692	Duffy & Clifford, coal	31 50
10696	H. A. Sawyer & Co., basket and pads	75
10697	M. Porter, freight and cartage, index cases	2 71
10698	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, returning certificates	2 75
10699	Dr. H. L. Newell, returning certificates	2 25
10700	The Rutland Evening News, advertisement	1 20
10701	Henry W. Clement, coal	21 00
10702	F. P. Robinson, coal	7 00
10703	Burditt Bros., coal	30 77
10704	The Tuttle Co., office supplies	2 50
10705	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, attending small pox case	250 00
10706	John McKean, nursing, small pox case	156 00
10707	Bucklin Bros., supplies, small pox case	22 49
10709	E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, December	9 41
10713	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps, etc	3 14
10714	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc	2 50
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Street Department

No.		Amount.
9753	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Jan. 18	$ 191 72
9755	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Feb. 1	95 62
9759	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	51 50
9761	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing roller	16 40
9762	Duffy & Clifford, coal	3 15
9763	W. L. Ferguson, Agt., freight bills	69
9764	Dunn Bros. & Co., exploders	1 77
9765	W. H. Lillie, repairing tools	9 08
9766	W. C. Landon & Co., screws	2 12
9767	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	3 60
9768	The O. S. Kelley Co., repairs for roller	15 00
9769	Geo. H. Channell, repairing crusher	2 63
9770	Billings & Brousseau, repairs and supplies	2 75
9801	H. B. Whittier, registered letters	58
9822	M. J. Francisco & Son, bridge insurance	19 76
9833	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Feb. 17	121 05
9836	Geo. W. Chaplin, filling street	15 00
9838	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending March 1	152 50
9841	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	33 33
9842	A. B. Black, Agt., snow plow and repairs for road machine	69 00
9843	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	3 15
9845	C. L. Long, repairs and supplies for bridge	4 20
9864	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending March 17	228 55
9906	G. H. Cheney, land damages, Church and Crescent streets	80 00
9907	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending April 5th	452 75
9912	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	47 70
9913	Dunn Bros. & Co., oil, wicks, etc.	45
9914	Billings & Brousseau, pad	50
9915	W. C. Landon & Co., tools, nails, etc.	17 13
9918	Pelkey & Laparle, repairing tools	2 85
9919	L. G. Kingsley, tools, etc.	12 30
9920	The Herald, publishing advertisements	1 88
9921	F. Chaffee's Sons, brick	8 50
9923	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	50
9963	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending April 19	368 42
9974	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending May 3	287 26
9978	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	38 50
9979	H. F. Noyes, lumber	5 44
9980	E. D. Keyes & Co., oil	20
9981	Dunn Bros., brooms	1 70
9982	W. H. Lillie, repairing tools	1 73
9983	Duffy & Clifford, oil	20

No.		Amount
9984	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing crusher	$ 4 36
9985	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	15 96
9986	James McLaughlin, gravel	2 10
10027	Pay roll, two weeks ending May 17	475 75
10029	Rutland City Electric Co., cinders	15 80
10030	The O. S. Kelley Co., repairs for roller	46 00
10031	S. W. Reese & Co., steel stamp	1 47
10032	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	12 55
10051	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending May 31	599 90
10056	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	46 50
10057	W. C. Landon & Co., tools	13 50
10058	L. G. Kingsley, tools	2 80
10059	Dunn Bros., pail and cover	75
10060	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	30
10061	Steam Stone Cutter Co., repairs	14 29
10062	W. L. Ferguson, Agt., freight bills	99
10063	The A. H. Colvin Co., rubber boots	5 38
10064	C. L. Long, repairs	7 70
10065	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing roller	180 99
10066	M. Fox, work in cellar	3 00
10099	Pay roll 2 weeks ending June 14	519 31
10102	St. Peter's church, gravel	4 75
10103	Edson Mfg. Co., diaphragms	5 70
10104	Billings & Brousseau, supplies, etc	5 65
10105	Duffy & Clifford, oil	40
10124	Pay roll 3 weeks ending July 5	374 34
10130	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	38 96
10131	J. H. Holmes & Co., repairs	43 25
10132	Robert Weir, teams	9 00
10133	H. F. Noyes, lumber	11 76
10134	A. B. Black, repairs	7 00
10135	H. A. Sawyer & Co., globes and wicks	2 85
10136	W. C. Landon & Co., nails, oils, etc	8 05
10137	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	1 40
10138	Eyelet Tool Co., tool and eyelets	3 40
10139	Steam Stone Cutter Co., repairs	3 92
10187	Pay roll 2 weeks ending July 19	251 92
10190	A. L. Adams, concreting Merchants Row	175 38
10192	Chas. F. Willis, due on 1901 pay rolls	32 50
10193	The Ingersoll Sergent Drill Co., repairs	83 68
10194	A. B. Black, agent, oil	13 84
10195	H. W. Spafford, agent, freight bills	1 60
10196	H. A. Ferguson, agent, freight bills	84
10203	The Rutland Evening News, advertisement	80
10226	Pay roll 2 weeks ending August 3	232 67

No.		Amount
10231	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	$ 44 47
10232	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., castings, etc	24 43
10233	W. C. Landon & Co., tools, nails, etc	5 00
10234	H. F. Noyes, lumber	46 80
10235	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	78
10236	J. H. Holmes & Co., steel	1 04
10237	Clark & Matthews, repairs	3 00
10238	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	1 83
10239	George Keiley, filling	2 00
10240	Vacuum Oil Co., oil	13 48
10241	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	20
10242	W. H. Lillie, repairing tools	80
10251	Rutland City Electric Co., ashes	4 25
10293	Pay roll 2 weeks ending August 16	400 76
10296	H. F. Noyes, lumber	6 80
10297	M. Mullin, repairing tools	30
10298	Duffy & Clifford, coal	38 34
10299	O. B. Ingalls, repairs	1 75
10320	Pay roll 2 weeks ending August 16	111 47
10321	Pay roll 2 weeks ending August 30	548 97
10322	Pay roll 2 weeks ending August 31	528 46
10327	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	52 00
10328	Lincoln Iron Works, wrenches, etc	6 35
10329	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., supplies and repairs	3 32
10330	Steam Stone Cutter Co., repairs	61 82
10331	Duffy & Clifford, coal	34 66
10332	W. C. Landon & Co., tools, etc	11 02
10333	L. G. Kingsley, wheelbarrows, etc	23 75
10334	H. A. Ferguson, agent, freight bills	40
10335	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc	26 76
10336	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	7 40
10342	M. J. Francisco & Son, bridge insurance	19 76
10359	H. B. Whittier, telegrams	55
10371	O. B. Ingalls, repairs	1 75
10373	Pay roll 2 weeks ending September 13	466 39
10374	Pay roll 2 weeks ending September 13	501 23
10378	C. L. Long, repairs, etc	12 20
10379	Charles Leonard, posts	27 00
10380	A. M. Adams, use of watering trough to March, 1902	3 00
10382	Duffy & Clifford, coal	46 47
10416	Pay roll 3 weeks ending October 4	599 41
10417	Pay roll 3 weeks ending October 4	182 86
10422	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	54 67
10423	The Howe Scale Co., bolts	5 00

No.		Amount
10424	Steam Stone Crusher Co., repairs, etc.	$ 56 54
10425	L. G. Kingsley, tools, etc.	11 48
10426	The Stoddard Mfg. Co., filling, etc.	2 65
10427	Duffy & Clifford, coal	62 00
10428	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.	32 72
10429	J. H. Holmes & Co., scraper, etc.	5 55
10430	W. C. Landon & Co., tools, etc.	41 00
10431	H. A. Ferguson, agent, freight bills	62
10432	James McLaughlin, gravel	45
10433	H. F. Noyes, lumber	23 95
10434	Standard Oil Co., oil and tanks	19 25
10435	M. Gilrain & Co., repairing tools	15 15
10436	W. H. Lillie, repairing tools	1 75
10461	H. B. Whittier, telegrams and express	3 45
10480	Pay roll 2 weeks ending October 18	1,482 34
10483	J. H. Lincoln, amounts returned on pay rolls	150 00
10484	Duffy & Clifford, coal	93 00
10485	Steele & Condit, crusher repairs	38 35
10486	H. W. Spafford, agent, freight bills	2 64
10487	John Sullivan, gravel	2 70
10488	Edson Mfg. Co., hose and diaphragms	28 50
10504	Pay roll 2 weeks ending November 1	1,293 23
10508	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	33 33
10509	Steam Stone Cutter Co., repairs	63 75
10510	Duffy & Clifford, coal	78 00
10511	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.	62 17
10512	The Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber, etc.	3 50
10513	N. M. Burr, gravel	30
10514	W. H. Lillie, repairing tools	3 95
10515	H. F. Noyes, lumber	8 50
10516	St. Peter's church, gravel	12 25
10517	Lincoln Iron Works, oil cup	1 25
10518	W. C. Landon & Co., tools, rope, etc.	26 10
10520	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., wrench	2 00
10521	Davis Feed Co., burlap	7 50
10522	Clark & Matthews, sharpening mower	1 00
10523	F. Chaffee's Sons, tile	8 34
10526	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	14 50
10560	Pay roll 2 weeks ending November 15	1,885 52
10563	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.	37 24
10564	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	2 50
10565	Duffy & Clifford, coal	74 28
10566	Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil	6 38
10587	J. H. Eitapence, damage to horse	40 00
10588	Pay roll 2 weeks ending November 29	1,609 78

No.		Amount
10592	A. C. Grover, part of November salary.....	$ 42 75
10593	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	58 94
10594	J. H. Holmes & Co., labor.....	80
10595	Steam Stone Cutter Co., supplies and repairs.	17 38
10596	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	10 31
10597	W. R. Kinsman, cutting curbing.....	4 20
10598	L. G. Kingsley, wheelbarrows and shovels....	9 33
10599	W. S. Smith, rubber boots.....	10 00
10600	M. Gilrain, repairing tools.....	7 00
10601	Mrs. John Howard, stone.....	10 20
10602	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies.....	2 70
10637	Pay roll 2 weeks ending December 13.....	314 66
10640	F. W. Hayward, storing road machine to April 1, 1903.....	1 00
10641	Carlos Blakeley, damage to wagon.....	5 25
10642	N. M. Burr, sand.....	58 30
10648	Rutland City Electric Co., cinders.....	2 90
10665–6	S. Geno, work on bridge at Crescent street.	100 00
10667	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending Jan. 3.....	287 88
10671	A. C. Grover, part of December salary.....	47 50
10672	Lincoln Iron Works, gaskets and glass.....	25
10673	Billings & Brousseau, supplies.....	16 30
10674	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels and trowel.....	2 32
10675	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement.....	2 50
10676	Steam Stone Cutter Co., repairs.....	8 46
10677	W. H. Lillie, repairing tools	1 44
10678	M. Gilrain, repairing tools.....	2 10
10679	Standard Oil Co. of New York, oil.....	7 88
10680	St. Peter's Church, gravel.....	6 75
10681	L. G. Kingsley, glass	35
10682	Dunn Bros., dynamite, pails, etc	7 59
10683	The Combination Cash Store Co., stone and gravel.....	12 60
10685	F. Chaffee's Sons, gravel.....	21 30
10725	F. G. Smith, filling at No. 212 So. Main St ...	40 00
		$18,057 22

Sewer Department

No.		Amount.
9755	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Feb. 1	$ 4 75
9759	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	15 17
9838	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending March 1	4 00
9841	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	33 34
9894	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending March 17	16 80
9907	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending April 5	29 75
9912	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	18 97
9963	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending April 19	17 10
9974	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending May 3	98 00
9978	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	28 17
9985	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	17 57
9987	F. Chaffee's Sons, brick	12 75
9988	Davis Feed Co., burlap	6 00
10027	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending May 17	65 21
10051	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending May 31	39 89
10056	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	21 47
10067	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe	35 00
10068	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	3 40
10099	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending June 14	49 10
10124	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending July 5	134 35
10130	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	30 57
10133	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	51 00
10140	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe	17 50
10186	J. E. Post, rent of lot to July 22	30 00
10187	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending July 19	63 04
10197	Fire Department, old hose	10 00
10226	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending August 3	44 55
10231	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	22 20
10233	W. C. Landon & Co., cement	2 00
10234	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	25 30
10238	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	43 92
10243	Wilson & Root, rubber mittens	3 00
10293	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending August 16	54 20
10296	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	176 40
10321	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Aug. 30	13 50
10327	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	14 67
10374	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Sept. 3	63 29
10417	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending Oct. 4	72 67
10422	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	12 00
10437	F. Chaffee's Sons, brick	2 55
10480	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Oct. 18	23 70

No.		Amount
10504	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Nov. 1	$ 154 81
10508	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	33 34
10510	Duffy & Clifford, oil	12
10512	The Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber	1 10
10513	N. M. Burr, gravel	2 20
10515	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	33 79
10518	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels	6 00
10523	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe	75 60
10560	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Nov. 15	173 08
10564	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	33 45
10567	H. F. Noyes, lumber	17 00
10588	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Nov. 29	1 75
10592	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	23 92
10637	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending December 13	193 60
10667	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending Jan. 3	408 31
10671	A. C. Grover, part of Dec. salary	19 92
10675	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	12 50
10678	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	20 45
10682	Dunn Bros., exploders and fuse	2 64
10684	J. E. Post, rent of lot to Jan. 22, 1903	30 00
10685	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe	122 78
10686	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	48 53
		$ 2,841 74

Sidewalk Department

No.		Amount.
10027	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending May 17	$ 78 25
10102	St. Peter's Church, gravel	6 25
10124	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending July 5	14 50
10190	A. L. Adams, sidewalks	1020 98
10642	N. M. Burr, sand	4 60
		$ 1124 58

Water Department

No.		Amount.
9753	Amount returned on street pay roll	$ 63 60
9758	Pay roll, January	325 91
9759	A. C. Grover, salary, January	33 33
9762	Duffy & Clifford, coal	16 25
9766	W. C. Landon & Co., handles	62
9767	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	45
9774	M. Gilrain, sharpening tools	3 65
9783	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
9796	Vermont Marble Co., sharpening tools	20
9797	Walworth Mfg. Co., nipples	7 81
9898	J. D. Ellsworth, rent of store	25 00
9833	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
9837	Pay roll, February	269 59
9841	A. C. Grover, salary, February	33 33
9850	Dunn Bros., sprinkling-pot	1 25
9857	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
9866	J. D. Ellsworth, rent of store	25 00
9867	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., drip rubbers	1 85
9844	Amount returned on street pay roll	3 65
9911	Pay roll, March	259 69
9912	A. C. Grover, salary, March	33 33
9913	Dunn Bros., hose	3 30
9942	Lincoln Iron Works, couplings	2 34
9943	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts for gauge	5 00
9944	J. D. Ellsworth, rent of store	25 00
9947	H. B. Whittier, paid express	35
9963	Amount returned on street pay roll	15 75
9964	A. N. Rainville & Co., stationery	2 75
9974	Amount returned on street pay roll	10 00
9977	Pay roll, April	304 35
9978	A. C. Grover, salary, April	33 33
9991	C. W. Ward, gasoline	75
9996	M. Gilrain, sharpening tools	4 00
9998	W. C. Landon & Co., sheathing paper	95
10001	The Tuttle Co., blanks	5 40
10002	A. N. Rainville & Co., water rent cards	1 45
10004	H. A. Sawyer & Co., books and pads	80
10006	Aird-Don Co., galv. iron pipe	84 26
10027	Amount returned on street pay roll	2 25
10028	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending May 17	111 88

No.		Amount
10029	Rutland City Electric Co., thawing pipe.....	$ 23 05
10032	W. S. Smith, rubber boots.....	17 00
10041	The A. P. Smith Mfg., Co., burners.....	10 00
10042	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., tapping machine, etc...	72 61
10051	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	3 25
10054	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending May 31.....	222 50
10055	Pay roll, water inspection.....	95 00
10056	A. C. Grover, salary, May.....	33 33
10057	W. C. Landon & Co., tools.....	2 10
10060	M. Gilrain, sharpening tools.....	90
10062	W. L. Ferguson, Agt., freight bills.....	2 40
10065	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., pipe.....	12 20
10068	H. F. Noyes, lumber.....	1 15
10070	James J. Fay, record book.....	8 00
10080	Lincoln Iron Works, waste and valve.....	4 25
10081	Eddy Valve Co., hydrant.....	32 00
10082	The Combination Cash Store Co., oil.....	4 63
10083	Mrs. A. D. Slack, water rent rebate	7 50
10084	F. M. Butler, rent of store.....	50 00
10099	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	3 50
10101	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending June 14.....	100 39
10105	Duffy & Clifford, oil.....	10
10114	Dodge, the Printer, water rent bills.....	7 50
10128	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending July 5.....	237 05
10129	Pay roll, water inspection.....	14 00
10130	A. C. Grover, salary, June.....	33 33
10136	W. C. Landon & Co., oil.....	1 00
10137	M. Gilrain, sharpening tools.....	3 80
10142	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., roller.....	45
10146	Dunn Brothers, pipe, etc.....	5 21
10154	The Herald, advertisements.....	8 00
10163	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	22 00
10164	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., corp. cocks, stops, etc..	185 04
10166	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	65
10187	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	7 20
10189	Pay roll 2 weeks ending July 19.....	133 06
10203	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements..	7 50
10216	J. C. Baker, attorney, account of Sherman claim.....	100 00
10226	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	29 10
10229	Pay roll 2 weeks ending August 3.....	231 31
10230	Water rent rebates.....	26 00
10231	A. C. Grover, salary, July.....	33 33
10239	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement.....	5 49
10241	M. Gilrain, sharpening tools.....	2 20

No.		Amount
10242	W. H. Lillie, sharpening tools	$ 1 00
10252	People's Gas Light Co., lights	40
10265	W. E. Barker, teams	5 00
10273	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., curb boxes	69 00
10274	H. A. Ferguson, agent, freight on boxes	7 92
10275	B. F. Pollard, Jr., distributing notices, etc.	3 00
10276	H. W. Clement, wood	2 63
10278	W. L. Davis, stamps	2 00
10295	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Aug. 16	103 51
10307	A. N. Rainville & Co., notices	1 73
10325	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Aug. 30	263 53
10326	Water rent rebates	7 50
10327	A. C. Grover, salary, August	33 33
10328	Lincoln Iron Works, felt and oakum	14 72
10334	H. A. Ferguson, Agt., freight bills	82
10335	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., repairs	1 80
10336	M. Gilrain, sharpening tools	1 30
10356	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead	96 37
10374	Amount returned on street pay roll	12 00
10377	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Sept. 13	74 25
10381	S. Terrill & Son, sharpening tools	3 30
10403	Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe and specials	316 32
10420	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Oct. 4	311 64
10421	Water rent rebates	14 00
10422	A. C. Grover, salary, September	33 33
10425	L. G. Kingsley, shovels	4 50
10430	W. C. Landon & Co., calipers	75
10435	M. Gilrain & Co., sharpening tools	1 30
10436	W. H. Lillie, sharpening tools	3 40
10457	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves	82 75
10458	Lincoln Iron Works, felt and oakum	16 25
10459	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., reducer	1 25
10461	H. B. Whittier, paid express	30
10482	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending October 18	108 25
10486	H. W. Spafford, Agt., freight bills	3 45
10493	Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe	158 32
10507	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Nov. 1	308 55
10508	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	33 33
10517	Lincoln Iron Works, elbows and asbestos	2 72
10526	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	1 60
10533	L. W. Fuller, assisting city treasurer	7 50
10546	H. B. Whittier, paid express	90
10560	Amount returned on street pay roll	9 05
10562	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Nov. 13	158 20

No.		Amount
10579	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve	$ 7 00
10580	National Meter Co., repairs for meter	12 50
10581	Special appropriation to sinking fund	500 00
10591	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Nov. 29	262 68
10592	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	33 33
10599	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	17 00
10600	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	4 70
10615	National Meter Company, extension rods, etc.	12 50
10616	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	1 40
10618	Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe	167 64
10636	J. C. Baker, Att'y, account Sherman claim	35 00
10639	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending Dec. 13	95 16
10654	G. C. McCloy, services as inspector	9 00
10670	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending Jan. 3	344 28
10671	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	33 33
10672	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc.	83 42
10674	W. C. Landon & Co., tools	18 68
10675	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	2 50
10678	M. Gilrain, repairing tools	7 00
10691	C. W. Ward, gasoline	75
10696	H. A. Sawyer & Co., lanterns	5 75
10710	National Meter Co., meter, etc.	42 00
10711	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	14 50
		$7,527 89

Fire Department

No.		Amount.
9757	Pay roll, January	$ 441 25
9762	Duffy & Clifford, coal	44 00
9766	W. C. Landon & Co., brush and clippers	5 00
9767	E. D. Keyes & Co., soap and salt	72
9769	G. H. Channell, furnace, station No. 2	155 00
9770	Billings & Brousseau, repairs and supplies	5 36
9772	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	20 38
9773	A. Austin, repairs	1 45
9774	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 50
9775	J. G. Germon, work on fire alarm	5 00
9776	David Germon, work on fire alarm	1 00
9777	W. E. Decrow, fuses	6 85

No.		Amount
9778	Rutland Railroad Co., freight	$ 3 52
9779	Davis Feed Co., feed	37 99
9780	Burditt Bros., straw	4 37
9781	New England T. & T. Co., use of telephones	4 84
9782	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	3 00
9783	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
9820	New England T. & T. Co., use of telephones	4 84
9840	Pay roll, February	435 00
9846	Davis Feed Co., feed	34 35
9847	Henry K. Barnes, tubing and rings	6 70
9848	A. Austin, repairs	60
9849	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	3 03
9850	Dunn Brothers & Co., repairs	25
9851	R. B. Beals, electric gong	15 00
9852	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber and labor	3 00
9853	Duffy & Clifford, coal	6 50
9854	L. F. Miner, repairing engine	5 00
9855	W. L. Ferguson, agent, freight bills	62
9856	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	10 09
9857	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
9871	H. B. Whittier, paid express	45
9897	New England T. & T. Co., use of telephones	4 84
9909	Pay roll, March, and specials for 3 months	901 51
9914	Billings & Brousseau, supplies and repairs	11 36
9919	L. G. Kingsley, bolts	16
9923	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 25
9924	Burditt Brothers, feed	42 90
9925	Davis Feed Co., feed	30 32
9926	Duffy & Clifford, coal	31 75
9927	New England T. & T. Co., use of telephones	4 84
9928	A. Austin, repairs	75
9929	Fire & Water, subscription	6 00
9930	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	3 77
9931	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	8 71
9965	The Rutland Evening News, advertising proposals	1 98
9976	Pay roll, April	437 96
9981	Dunn Brothers, supplies	80
9983	Duffy & Clifford, coal	12 50
9988	Davis Feed Co., feed	29 50
9991	C. W. Ward, disinfectant	6 25
9992	People's Gas Light Co., lights	60
9993	L. A. Miner, medicine	2 00
9994	Clark & Matthews, repairs	1 00

No.		Amount
9995	Henry K. Barnes, pipe hook	$ 5 00
9996	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 25
9997	G. W. Parkhurst, oil	4 05
9998	W. C. Landon & Co., glass, etc	1 12
9999	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	2 94
10000	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	5 78
10029	Rutland City Electric Co., tubing	48
10033	New England T. & T. Co., use of telephones	4 84
10053	Pay roll, May	480 00
10059	Dunn Brothers, brush and wicks	1 88
10060	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 13
10069	H. A. Sawyer & Co., brooms	3 88
10070	James J. Fay, record book	5 00
10071	The Tuttle Co., hooks and wire	1 16
10072	Burditt Brothers, bran	2 40
10073	Davis Feed Co., feed	12 45
10074	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	4 42
10100	Pay roll, period ending June 14	240 00
10104	Billings & Brousseau, supplies and repairs	8 90
10105	Duffy & Clifford, coal	16 00
10106	Clark & Matthews, repairs	85
10107	W. E. Barker, team	1 50
10108	C. T. Holloway & Co., chemical charges	5 00
10109	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
10110	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc	17 74
10126	Pay roll, regulars and specials	697 84
10136	W. C. Landon & Co., polish, etc	2 35
10137	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 00
10141	L. G. Kingsley, brush	2 00
10142	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber	1 20
10144	A. D. Ellis, sponges	4 13
10145	Burditt Brothers, feed	22 95
10146	Dunn Brothers, supplies	5 58
10147	Davis Feed Co., feed	49 18
10148	New England T. & T. Co., use of telephones	4 84
10149	The Tuttle Co., wire	42
10150	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	3 66
10151	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	7 72
10153	Paige & Germain, work	8 25
10167	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc	2 40
10188	Pay roll, period ending July 14	227 50
10195	H. W. Spafford, agent, freight bill	94
10200	L. G. Kingsley, glass, etc	1 85
10201	Bassett & Perkins, salt	40
10228	Pay roll, period ending August 3	217 50

No.		Amount
10233	W. C. Landon & Co., oil, etc.	$ 1 98
10241	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 00
10244	Davis Feed Co., feed	38 22
10245	A. Austin, repairs	1 00
10246	Billings & Brousseau, repairs, etc.	7 40
20247	The Tuttle Co., ink	45
10248	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
10249	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	2 80
10250	Dunn Brothers, repairing lanterns	80
10251	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	10 28
10252	People's Gas Light Co., lights	40
10294	Pay roll, period ending August 16	217 50
10302	W. E. Decrow, repairing fire alarm box	4 00
10324	Pay roll, period ending August 31	217 50
10335	Dunn Brothers, duster, etc.	1 10
10336	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 00
10337	Davis Feed Co., feed	14 56
10338	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	3 10
10339	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops	2 25
10340	Burditt Brothers, feed	25 60
10341	Boston Belting Co., hose	588 98
10342	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	9 32
10352	C. W. Ward, disinfectant, etc.	7 75
10359	H. B. Whittier, paid express	55
10375	Pay roll, period ending September 13	217 50
10383	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
10384	C. T. Holloway & Co., chemical charges	20 00
10385	A. J. Morse & Son, expansion rings	8 00
10386	Burditt Brothers, oats	65 00
10387	Board of School Commissioners, ground rent, Nickwackett building, to July, 1901	18 00
10419	Pay roll, period ending Oct. 1, and specials for 3 months	698 00
10427	Duffy & Clifford, coal	1 50
10428	Dunn Brothers, pails	1 00
10430	W. C. Landon & Co., oil, etc.	2 78
10435	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 00
10438	A. Austin, repairs	75
10439	Billings & Brousseau, repairs, etc.	5 95
10440	Clark & Matthews, repairs	1 30
10441	W. E. Decrow, wire	24 50
10442	Davis Feed Company, feed	12 72
10443	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
10444	New England Tel. & T. Co., service	2 00
10445	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	3 97

No.		Amount
10446	C. E. Paige, work at station	$ 83
10447	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	10 73
10461	H. B. Whittier, paid express	70
10381	Pay roll, period ending Oct. 18	217 50
10484	Duffy & Clifford, coal	9 00
10486	H. W. Spafford, freight bills.	2 92
10489	New England Tel. & T. Co., service	1 00
10490	Robert Weir, medical attendance	4 00
10506	Pay roll, period ending Nov. 1	217 50
10510	Duffy & Clifford, coal	6 50
10511	Dunn Brothers, repairing can	10
10525	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
10526	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 00
10527	E. M. Penncok, straw	12 38
10528	R. D. Beals, repairing fire alarm	6 25
10529	G. W. Parkhurst, oil	5 40
10530	Burditt Brothers, feed	10 68
10531	The Cornelius Callahan Co., hose etc.	9 50
10532	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	3 27
10546	H. B. Whittier, paid express	40
10561	Pay roll, period ending November 14	217 50
10563	Dunn Brothers, repairs	15
10564	S. P. Curtis & Son, straw	4 76
10565	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 42
10569	Clark & Matthews, repairs	7 95
10570	New England Tel. & T. Co., service	1 00
10571	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	10 80
10590	Pay roll, period ending Nov. 30	217 50
10593	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 00
10600	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing	5 13
10602	W. C. Landon & Co., bit snaps	15
10605	The Stoddard Mfg. Co., stall beds	5 91
10606	R. D. Beals, repairing fire alarm	5 35
10607	A. Austin, repairs	50
10608	Davis Feed Company, feed	20 12
10609	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work	3 80
10638	Pay roll, period ending Dec. 14	217 50
10643	People's Gas Light Co., lights	21
10644	L. A. Miner, medicine	2 60
10645	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 00
10646	L. F. Miner, repairs, etc.	12 70
10647	New England Tel. & T. Co., service	1 00
10648	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	11 19
10669	Pay roll, period ending Dec. 31, and specials for 3 months	705 00

No.		Amount
10673	Billings & Brousseau, supplies and repairs....	$ 15 13
10674	W. C. Landon & Co., blankets.....	24 00
10678	M. Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	5 00
10682	Dunn Brothers, duster.....	65
10688	Davis Feed Company, feed.....	53 69
10689	A. Austin, repairs.....	1 05
10690	Charles Sterns & Co., bed spreads.....	6 95
10691	Chas. W. Ward, disinfectant.....	6 25
10692	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	16 80
10693	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 90
10694	Rutland City Electric Co., lights.....	12 53
10695	People's Gas Light Co., lights.....	29
		$ 9314 74

Department of Charities and Correction

No.		Amount.
9799	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, January	$ 420 74
9824	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, January	236 23
9868	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, February.....	380 96
9945	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, March.....	365 37
10007	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, April.....	369 92
10085	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, May.....	360 34
10165	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, June.....	456 29
10185	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, attending Fitzgerald....	15 00
10277	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, July.....	383 68
10357	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, August	297 76
10456	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, September.....	391 00

No.		Amount
10539	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, October	$ 327 20
10617	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, November	416 21
10712	James Beattie, overseer, expenses of department, December	388 26
		$ 4,808 96

Police Department

No.		Amount.
9756	Pay roll, January	$ 226 33
9771	D. B. Twigg, gloves	75
9772	Rutland City Electric Co., battery	39
9839	Pay roll, February	244 33
9908	Pay roll, March	220 33
9964	A. N. Rainville & Co., stationery	2 75
9975	Pay roll, April	185 00
9989	S. A. French, helmets, etc.	39 66
9990	George E. Chalmers, repairs	75
10009	H. B. Whittier, paid express	80
10052	Pay roll, May	150 00
10069	H. A. Sawyer & Co., basket	80
10087	H. B. Whittier, paid express	40
10104	Billings & Brousseau, repairs, and brush	2 45
10125	Pay roll, June	206 00
10141	L. G. Kingsley, pillows	2 50
10143	S. A. French, helmets, etc.	5 25
10151	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries	1 35
10167	H. B. Whittier, paid express	25
10198	John P. Clifford, salary, April and May	100 00
10199	Charles Sterns & Co., blankets	4 05
10227	Pay roll, July	330 00
10300	New England Tel. & T. Co., use of 'phone	6 11
10323	Pay roll, August	258 00
10418	Pay roll, September	277 67
10447	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries	90

No.		Amount
10489	New England Tel. & T. Co., use of 'phone	$ 6 25
10505	Pay roll, October	214 00
10524	S. A. French, handcuffs	4 27
10546	H. B. Whittier, paid express	25
10568	W. E. Barker, use of team	1 50
10571	Rutland City Electric Co., battery	30
10589	Pay roll, November	232 00
10603	J. W. Blanchard, unpaid salary	126 40
10604	Felix Paul, repairing coats	6 00
10608	Rutland City Electric Co., battery	30
10668	Pay roll, December	222 00
10673	Billings & Brousseau, supplies	2 10
10687	O. B. Ingalls, fitting keys	60
		$3,082 79

Light Account

No.		Amount
9772	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	$ 880 85
9856	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	755 14
9931	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	835 01
10000	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	861 42
10110	Rutland City Electric Co,, lights	884 89
10151	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	856 49
10251	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	887 74
10342	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	888 50
10447	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	866 07
10571	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	898 04
10648	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	870 83
10694	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	907 81
		$10,392 79

Liquor Department

No.		Amount
8772	Marble City Electric Co., lights	$ 18 45
9783	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
9803	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor	107 20
9804	S. S. Pierce Co., liquor.	57 50
9805	Reuben Ring & Co., liquor	101 34
9806	William Taylor, liquor	94 40
9807	G. B. Lowerre, liquor	250 00
9808	Holden & Clay, liquor	67 93
9809	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	238 02
9810	L. W. Fuller, gauging liquor	3 50
9811	The Herald, publishing advertisements	2 87
9812	Geo. Richardson's Estate, rent of store	30 00
9813	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc.	86 06
9828	G. B. Lowerre, liquor	121 12
9829	Clarke, Riley & Co., liquor	96 51
9830	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor	124 55
9831	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	120 83
9832	John L. Bacon, state treasurer, excess profits, 1901	599 16
9835	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor	154 35
9853	Duffy & Clifford, coal	6 50
9856	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	4 34
9857	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
9877	J. E. Pepper Dis. Co., liquor	1,706 84
9878	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor	107 20
9879	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	575 60
9880	Brotherhood Wine Co., liquor	33 50
9881	Wm. Lanahan & Sons, liquor	123 22
9882	Fox, Fultz & Co., corks	6 90
9883	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper	2 68
9884	L. W. Fuller, gauging liquor	3 00
9885	Geo. Richardson's Estate, rent of store	30 00
9886	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc.	135 62
9903	James A. Webb & Son, liquor	112 46
9931	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	4 78
9938	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper	2 64
9949	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor	225 72
9950	G. B. Lowerre, liquor	121 12
9951	James A. Webb & Son, liquor	115 89
9952	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	214 54

No.		Amount
9953	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc...	$ 82 23
9954	George Richardson's Estate, rent of store....	30 00
9970	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	230 88
9971	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor.....	123 23
9972	Clarke, Riley & Co., liquor.....	22 00
9992	People's Gas Light Co., lights.....	60
10000	Rutland City Electric Co., lights.....	3 64
10001	The Tuttle Co., record book.....	4 50
10004	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper.....	2 76
10011	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor.....	121 90
10012	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor.....	276 11
10013	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	113 35
10014	S. S. Pierce Co., liquor.....	108 90
10015	The Herald, publishing advertisements.....	3 30
10016	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc..	83 35
10017	Geo. Richardson's Estate, rent of store.....	30 00
10043	Brotherhood Wine Co., liquor.....	15 00
10044	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	227 35
10045	C. H. Graves & Son, liquor.....	107 20
10046	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor.....	102 00
10047	G. B. Lowerre, liquor.....	126 00
10048	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor.....	121 90
10069	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper.....	2 60
10089	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	226 69
10090	F. W. Hunt & Co., liquor.....	126 00
10091	William Taylor, liquor.....	39 60
10092	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor.....	123 23
10093	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc..	92 16
10094	Geo. Richardson's Est., rent of store.....	30 00
10105	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	1 50
10109	People's Gas Light Co., lights.....	20
10110	Rutland City Electric Co., lights.....	4 59
10116	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor.....	120 58
10117	William Taylor, liquor.....	29 28
10118	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	109 47
10119	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor.....	89 05
10120	H. E. Webster Company, corks.....	5 49
10135	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper.....	2 60
10149	The Tuttle Co., record book.....	4 50
10151	Rutland City Electric Co., lights.....	2 28
10172	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor.....	121 90
10173	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor.....	335 94
10174	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	111 71
10175	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor.....	198 95
10176	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor.....	109 09

No.		Amount
10177	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc..	$ 110 51
10179	Geo. Richardson's Est., rent of store.....	30 00
10191	Acker, Merrall & Condict, liquor.....	51 25
10217	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	112 54
10218	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor.....	121 90
10219	F. W. Hunt & Co., liquor.....	123 90
10220	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor.....	113 49
10251	Rutland City Electric Co., lights.....	3 59
10252	People's Gas Light Co., lights.....	40
10257	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper.....	2 52
10281	S. S. Pierce Co., liquor.....	108 90
10282	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor,.....	122 88
10283	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor.....	203 28
10284	Clarke, Riley & Co,, liquor.....	87 99
10285	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor.....	333 65
10286	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor.....	256 22
10287	The H. A. Blanchard Co., liquor.....	105 81
10288	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance. etc..	89 51
10289	Geo. Richardson Est., rent of store.....	30 00
10312	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor.....	213 14
10313	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	229 33
10314	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor.....	46 25
10315	Brotherwood Wine Co., liquor.....	13 00
10316	The H. A. Blanchard Co., liquor.....	11 25
10339	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper.....	2 44
10342	Rutland City Electric Co., lights.....	3 05
10348	The Tuttle Company, record book.....	4 50
10362	William Taylor, liquor.....	68 00
10363	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor.....	196 60
10364	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor.....	220 64
10365	G. B. Lowerre, liquor.....	27 50
10366	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor.....	218 53
10367	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc..	92 32
10368	Geo. Richardson's Est., rent of store.....	30 00
10383	People's Gas Light Co., Lights.....	20
10405	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor.....	107 18
10406	James A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	110 00
10407	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor.....	220 49
10443	People's Gas Light Co., lights.....	20
10447	Rutland City Electric Co., lights.....	3 84
10449	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper.....	2 60
10450	F. P. Robinson, wood.....	1 00
10464	Columbia Distilling Co., Liquor...	102 00
10465	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor.....	314 27
10466	F. W. Hunt & Co., liquor.....	123 90

No.		Amount
10467	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor	$ 164 70
10468	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor	125 25
10469	James A. Webb & Son, liquor	222 38
10470	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc.	87 90
10471	Geo. Richardson's Est,, rent of store	30 00
10496	H. E. Webster & Co., corks	5 98
10497	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	119 29
10498	James A. Webb & Son, liquor	114 38
10499	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor	122 37
10500	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor	215 66
10510	Duffy & Clifford, coal	2 50
10525	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
10533	L. W. Fuller, gauging liquor	3 00
10534	The Tuttle Co., record book	4 50
10535	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper	2 60
10549	Brotherhood Wine Co., liquor	7 50
10550	J. E. Pepper Distributing Co , liquor	172 62
10551	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	218 95
10552	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor	112 18
10553	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor	107 20
10554	J. H. Eitapence, work at agency	45
10555	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc.	89 21
10556	Geo. Richardson's Est., rent of store	30 00
10565	Duffy & Clifford, coal	3 50
10571	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	5 49
10583	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor	216 41
10584	James A. Webb & Son, liquor	112 92
10585	F. W. Hunt & Co., liquor	61 95
10624	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	231 71
10625	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor	122 22
10626	E. H. Wood, salary as agent, assistance, etc.	79 22
10628	Geo. Richardson's Est., rent of store	30 00
10645	Duffy & Clifford, coal	3 50
10648	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	5 66
10653	H. B. Whittier, paid for telegraphing	50
10655	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	217 10
10656	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor	107 20
10657	Clarke, Riley & Co., liquor	89 43
10658	F. W. Hunt & Co., liquor	61 95
10659	L. W. Fuller, gauging liquor	2 50
10673	Billings & Brousseau, faucets, etc	9 25
10692	Duffy & Clifford, coal	3 50
10694	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	12 82
10695	People's Gas Light Co., lights	50
10696	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper	5 77

No.		Amount
10704	The Tuttle Company, record books	$ 9 00
10708	James A. Webb & Son, liquor	113 83
10714	H. B. Whittier, paid for telegram	25
10716	J. E. Pepper Distributing Co., liquor	169 89
10717	Wm. Lanahan & Son, liquor	250 90
10718	G. B. Lowerre, liquor	126 04
10719	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor	730 93
10720	Broderick, McRae & Co., liquor	437 22
10721	C. H. Graves & Sons, liquor	55 50
10722	Geo. Richardson's Est., rent of store	30 00
		$19,270 90

Salary Account

No.		Amount.
9800	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, January	$ 100 00
9801	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, January	66 66
9802	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, January	45 00
9825	John E. Morison, salary as auditor	25 00
9826	Charles Turner, salary as auditor	25 00
9827	C. M. Lyman, salary as auditor	25 00
9869	J. B. Hollister, salary as mayor	100 00
9870	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, February	100 00
9871	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, February	45 00
9872	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, February, and as purchasing agent	266 66
9873	W. H. Baldwin, salary as inspector of buildings	100 00
9874	John A. Mead, salary as commissioner of sinking fund	25 00
9875	M. Quinn, salary as commissioner of sinking fund	25 00
9876	Geo. R. Bottum, salary as commissioner of sinking fund	25 00
9946	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, March	100 00
9947	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, March	66 66
9948	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, March	45 00
10008	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, April	100 00
10009	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, April	66 66
10010	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, April	45 00
10079	J. W. Brislin, salary as truant officer	12 00

No.		Amount
10086	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, May.....	$ 100 00
10087	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, May.....	66 66
10088	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, May	45 00
10115	L. Martel, 63 days' services as assessor.....	189 00
10166	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, June.....	100 00
10167	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, June.....	66 66
10168	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, June	45 00
10169	W. A. Clark, 71 days services as assessor.....	213 00
10170	J. R. Hoadley, 55 days' services as assessor...	165 00
10171	C. L. Robinson, 95 2-10 days services as clerk of board of assessors.....	238 00
10215	F. M. Butler, salary as city attorney	100 00
10278	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, July.....	100 00
10279	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, July	66 66
10280	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, July	45 00
10358	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, August.....	100 00
10359	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, August.....	66 66
10360	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, August.....	23 68
10361	B. Billings, work during messenger's vacation	22 20
10404	E. S. Whittaker, salary as truant officer.....	9 00
10460	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, September..	100 00
10461	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, September...	66 66
10462	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, Sept.	31 82
10463	B. Billings, work during messenger's absence	28 86
10494	W. A. Clark, 52 days' services on quad. appraisal.....	156 00
10495	J. R. Hoadley, 57 days' services on quad. appraisal	171 00
10540	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, October.....	100 00
10541	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, October.....	66 66
10542	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, October.....	45 00
10548	L. Martel, 40 days' services on quad. appraisal	120 00
10620	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, November..	100 00
10621	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, November....	66 66
10622	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, November	22 50
10623	B. Billings, salary as messenger, November ..	22 50
10713	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, December..	100 00
10714	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, December....	66 66
10715	C. N. Chamberlain, salary as messenger, December.....	45 00
		$ 4,479 48

Library Account

No.		Amount
9762	Duffy & Clifford, coal	$ 18 75
9771	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	13 78
9783	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
9853	Duffy & Clifford, coal	21 25
9856	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	4 96
9957	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
9926	Duffy & Clifford, coal	18 75
9931	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	5 42
10000	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	3 52
10105	Duffy & Clifford, wood	2 00
10109	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
10110	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	3 56
10151	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	4 19
10251	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	5 31
10252	People's Gas Light Co., lights	1 00
10342	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	3 67
10383	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
10427	Duffy & Clifford, wood	5 00
10443	People's Gas Light Co., lights	20
10447	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	3 81
10510	Duffy & Clifford, coal	9 20
10518	W. C. Landon & Co., shovel	1 00
10565	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 53
10571	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	5 02
10582	People's Gas Light Co., lights	1 96
10593	Duffy & Clifford, coal	3 50
10613	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops, etc	1 00
10619	Account of appropriation	1,500 00
10643	People's Gas Light Co., lights	3 81
10645	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 70
10648	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	5 13
10692	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 70
10694	Rutland City Electric Co., lights	5 83
10695	People's Gas light Co., lights	10 94
10726	Balance due on appropriation	313 71
		$2,000 00

Interest Account

No.		Amount.
9751	Interest on bonds	$ 525 00
9887	Interest on bonds	350 00
9960	Discount on temporary loan warrants Nos. 105, 106 and 107	729 19
9973	Interest on bonds	8,840 00
10024	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 108	372 17
10095	Interest on bonds	500 00
10181	Interest on bonds	525 00
10370	Interest on bonds	350 00
10501	Interest on temporary loan warrant No. 109	333 33
10557	Interest on bonds	8,840 00
10586	Interest on bonds	500 00
10664	Interest on U. S. surplus fund	1,343 35
		$23,208 04

Hospital Account

No.		Amount
9754	Amount due on appropriation	$ 500 00
9959	Amount due on appropriation	500 00
10183	Amount due on appropriation	500 00
10414	Amount due on appropriation	500 00
		$ 2,000 00

Temporary Loan Warrant Account

No.		Amount.
10474	Paid temporary loan warrants Nos. 104–109 inclusive	$78,000 00

Sinking Fund Account

No.		Amount.
106663	Appropriation	$9,000 00

Dog Fund Account

No.		Amouut
10630	M. J. McGinn, hens killed by dogs	$ 2 00
10631	Dennis Kingsley, hens killed by dogs	2 50
10632	Mrs. M. Copps, hens killed by dogs	2 40
10633	Julia Murphy, hens killed by dogs	3 50
		$10 40

City Hall Account

No.		Amount
9748	John F. Germain, due on contract	$2,567 00
9749	Francis Tracy, amount due on contract	867 00
9752	G. W. Pratt & Co., amount due on contract	250 00
9753	Amount returned on street pay roll	31 25
9755	Amount returned on street pay roll	2 30
9762	Duffy & Clifford, coal	183 00
9785	The Rutland Evening News, advertisement	1 60
9791	Paige & Germain, work and supplies	9 10
9792	Keuffel & Esser Co., print frames	28 01
9811	The Herald, advertisement	2 57
9814	The Bardwell, rent of offices	240 00
9815	Putnam & Sawyer, rent of office	20 00
9816	Francis Tracy, work	4 00
9817	B. Billings, services as watchman	46 50
9818	John F. Germain, due on contract	1,904 00
9819	Francis Tracy, amount due on contract	374 00
9853	Duffy & Clifford, coal	122 00
9888	A. H. Smith, account of services as architect	250 00
9889	B. Billings, services as watchman	42 00
9890	Putnam & Sawyer, rent of office	20 00
9892	John F. Germain, amount due on contract	1,530 00

No.		Amount
9893	Francis Tracy, amount due on contract	$ 340 00
9904	The Bardwell, rent of offices	40 00
9926	Duffy & Clifford, coal	30 50
9955	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., moulding	9 80
9956	Paige & Germain, work	5 50
9957	B. Billings, services as watchman	46 50
9958	Putnam & Sawyer, rent of office	20 00
9961	Francis Tracy, amount due on contract	255 00
9962	John F. Germain, amount due on contract	1,020 00
9983	Duffy & Clifford, coal	30 50
10018	Putnam & Sawyer, rent of office	20 00
10019	B. Billings, services as watchman	45 00
10020	T. L. Paulson, amount due on wiring contract	550 00
10021	G. W. Pratt & Co., balance due on piping contract	50 00
10022	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., drawing boards, etc	35 65
10023	R. D. Beals, wiring	18 00
10025	John F. Germain, balance due on contract	2,708 20
10026	Francis Tracy, balance due on contract	490 75
10049	A. H. Smith, balance due for services as architect	52 30
10050	W. E. Decrow, storage battery plant	760 00
10057	W. C. Landon & Co., paints, etc	5 13
10059	Dunn Bros., supplies and work on gauges	36 31
10096	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies	31 24
10097	B. Billings, services as watchman	28 50
10121	The Bardwell, rent of offices	160 00
10122	Putnam & Sawyer, rent of office	13 34
10153	Paige & Germain, work and materials	121 82
10180	T. L. Paulson, balance due on wiring contract	227 85
10182	Francis Tracy, plumbing job	50 00
10189	Amount returned on street pay roll	182 55
10199	Chas. Sterns & Co., matting	29 70
10200	L. G. Kingsley, chairs	110 25
10221	Metzger Bros., awnings	68 00
10261	Chas. Sterns & Co., mat	2 25
10272	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies	165 78
10290	C. E. Paige, work at police station	125 00
10291	Metzger Bros., shades	113 00
10292	J. B. & J. M. Cornell, vault furniture	2,109 80
10301	The Cornelius Callahan Co., tower hooks	9 00
10317	T. L. Paulson, wiring	5 30
10318	The Howe Scale Co., trolley wheels	18 00
10319	A. H. Smith, plans and specifications	18 00

No.		Amount
10333	L. G. Kingsley, chairs, etc.	$ 81 65
10335	Dunn Bros., supplies	7 08
10341	Boston Belting Co., rubber matting	66 43
10345	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies	197 98
10352	C. W. Ward, paints, etc.	6 40
10369	Cahee & Spencer, tables and chairs	72 50
10408	Henry K. Barnes, cabinet	50 00
10409	Boston Belting Co., nosing	3 58
10410	H. L. Peverly, painting	63 42
10411	J. W. Stearns, table	14 00
10425	L. G. Kingsley, desk, etc.	57 87
10426	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., ballot boxes, etc.	182 65
10430	W. C. Landon & Co., rope	3 74
10446	C. E. Paige, work and materials	431 63
10472	Peerless Rubber Co., landing pad	14 70
10473	Francis Tracy, work and materials	44 95
10486	H. W. Spafford, agent, freight bill	35
10502	G. H. Channell, work and materials	1 40
10503	Henry K. Barnes, sliding pole	36 40
10558	L. G. Kingsley, locks	1 85
10559	F. B. Fuller, mail box	2 50
10605	The Stoddard Mfg. Co., bulletin board	6 86
10627	Francis Tracy, work	31 61
10660	T. L. Paulson, fixtures and labor	40 37
10661	Metzger Bros., curtains, etc.	7 75
10662	C. E. Paige, labor and materials	21 80
10673	Billings & Brousseau, door check	6 00
10723	Frank Conniff, work and materials	80 04
10726	Francis Tracy, work and materials	57 52
		$20,245 88

DETAILED STATEMENT

By the Committee on Finance,

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

General Fund Account.

Appropriation for 1902, $38,000 00.

January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903.

No.		Amount.
2042	George H. Channell, repairs	$ 70 98
2043	People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights	4 14
2044	G. W. Gardner, sundries	7 66
2045	Frank P. Robinson, fuel and lights	20 65
2046	Prang Educational Co., drawing supplies	46 20
2047	Murdick & Parkhurst, sundries	3 65
2048	W. C. Landon & Co., sundries	2 20
2049	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., sundries	8 18
2050	I. C. Eggleston, sundries	2 00
2051	Educational Publishing Co., text books	3 18
2052	W. A. Frasier, sundries	26 40
2053	The Tuttle Co., sundries	20 [illegible]5
2054	Billings & Brosseau, sundries	3 37
2055	A. B. Edson, sundries	1 50
2056	Frank Coniff, repairs	32 37
2057	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights	8 67
2058	A. W. Baker, text books	1 38
2059	Francis Tracy, repairs	168 03
2060	Dunn Bros. & Co., repairs, sundries	8 41
2061	Cahee, Packer & Spencer, sundries	3 00
2062	George Waite, trucking	2 50
2063	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	6 95
2064	D. Appleton & Co., text books	3 34
2065	Bucklin Bros., sundries	7 50

No.		Amount.
2066	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	$ 8 10
2067	O. B. Dearborn, repairs	9 93
2068	B. D. Fuller, sundries	3 45
2069	Edward E. Babb & Co., text books	258 76
2070	G. W. Pratt & Co., repairs	260 00
2071	E. A. Valiquette, repairs	3 75
2072	H. L. Peverley, repairs	9 53
2073	Chas. F. Willis, sundries	25 00
2074	F. G. Smith, repairs	36 04
2075	Ginn & Co., text books	35 42
2076	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies	32 31
2077	Paige & Germain, repairs	82 70
2078	Chapman & Ross, sundries (rent)	75 00
2079	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc.	3,229 45
2080	B. D. Fuller, sundries	1 00
2081	H. O. Edson, sundries	7 35
2082	Frank P. Robinson, fuel and lights	15 53
2083	Silver Burdett & Co., text books	10 50
2084	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies	53 25
2085	The Tuttle Co., sundries	9 05
2086	Edward E. Babb & Co., text books,	3 50
2087	W. A. Frasier, salaries, sundries	18 50
2088	Levi G. Kingsley, supplies	3 96
2089	Duffy & Clifford, sundries	60
2090	Rooney Bros., fuel and lights	80 30
2091	Doubleday, Page & Co., text books	6 00
2092	Ginn & Co., text books	5 00
2093	B. W. Marshall, trustee, sundries (rent)	60 00
2094	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights	4 83
2095	A. G. Coolidge, sundries (rent)	26 00
2096	George Burr, sundries	25
2097	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc.	3,244 19
2098	The Roda Laundry, sundries	6 68
2099	Clark & Matthews, repairs	3 75
2100	A. G. Coolidge, sundries (rent)	12 00
2101	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights	2 63
2102	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	38 90
2103	The Tuttle Co., sundries	3 10
2104	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies	141 56
2105	Will H. Kinsman, sundries	1 56
2106	W. A. Frasier, supt., sundries	52 30
2107	Thompson, Brown & Co., text books	202 95
2108	Frank P. Robinson, fuel and lights	139 62
2109	Bela Dexter, sundries	23 62
2110	People's Gas light Co., fuel and lights	2 36

No.		Amount
2111	The Plumbing & Heating Co., sundries	$ 2 25
2112	Ginn & Co., text books	2 00
2113	Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies	10 00
2114	Maynard, Merrill & Co., text books	25 20
2115	C. E. Fulkerson & Co., supplies	4 60
2116	Wm. J. Hickey, sundries (school census)	113 20
2117	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc.	4,061 30
2118	United Typewriter Supplies Co., supplies	70 00
2119	W. A. Frasier, supt., sundries	21 85
2120	Phil Brehmer, sundries	1 90
2121	Francis Tracy, repairs	1 20
2122	F. H. Wood, sundries	1 20
2123	Billings & Brosseau, sundries	4 25
2124	The Roda Laundry, sundries	9 62
2125	Levi G. Kingsley, sundries	2 00
2126	B. D. Fuller, sundries	1 10
2127	Franklin Orth, sundries	7 50
2128	L. A. Miner, supplies	6 29
2129	Ginn & Co., text books	2 50
2130	Frank P. Robinson, fuel and lights	185 30
2131	Perry Pictures Co., sundries	3 30
2132	Werner School Book Co., text books	24 00
2133	Quayle & Sons, engraving	7 70
2134	George E. Chalmers, sundries, supplies	2 67
2135	Ross, Huntress & Co., sundries	1 35
2136	Little, Brown & Co., text books	3 68
2137	American Book Co., text books	54 00
2138	J. D. Buckmaster, sundries, (rent)	90 00
2139	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights	4 00
2140	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies	30 33
2141	The Tuttle Co., sundries	4 50
2142	G. W. Pratt & Co., repairs	24 19
2143	Edward E. Babb & Co., text books	8 33
2144	Rooney Bros., fuel and lights	46 02
2145	A. G. Coolidge, sundries, (rent)	12 00
2146	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries	117 76
2147	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc.	2,553 84
2148	Levi G. Kingsley, sundries	11 16
2149	People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights	3 88
2150	W. A. Frasier, salaries, repairs, text books, sundries	29 57
2151	University of Chicago Press, text books	1 09
2152	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	6 25
2153	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	20 69
2154	Francis Tracy, repairs	2 56

No.		Amount
2155	John A. Sheldon, sundries, (rent)	$ 75 00
2156	I. C. Eggleston, sundries	2 50
2157	American Book Co., text books	5 12
2158	H. E. Colburn, sundries, (rent)	12 00
2159	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	17 00
2160	S. French, sundries	7 55
2161	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights	5 00
2162	Combination Cash Store Co., sundries	40
2163	Maynard, Merrill & Co., text books	1 13
2164	C. B. Maxham, repairs	1 50
2165	Billings & Brousseau, repairs	19 62
2166	George E. Chalmers, sundries	3 52
2167	E. N. Merriam, sundries	60
2168	T. S. Gilson, sundries	27 25
2169	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, sundries	1 95
2170	J. H. Holmes & Co., repairs	6 50
2171	D. C. Heath & Co., text books	6 75
2172	R. E. Todd, sundries	4 00
2173	George H. Baker, repairs	10 00
2174	E. R. Bennett, warrant drawn in regular order but lost in the mail. No. 2185 drawn in its place.	
2175	J. C. Edwards, sundries	4 00
2176	J. D. Taylor, repairs	3 75
2177	Perry Pictures Co., text books	4 17
2178	Frank P. Robinson, fuel and lights	56 71
2179	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1 47
2180	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies	23 36
2181	The Tuttle Co., sundries	18 38
2182	W. A. Frasier, salaries	54 10
2183	Hobart J. Shanley & Co., printing, school manual	80 00
2184	Ginn & Co., text books	275 66
2185	E. R. Bennett, sundries	38 25
2186	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc.	3,253 72
2187	Edward McCue, repairs	1 00
2188	Bela Dexter, repairs	5 62
2189	Francis Tracy, repairs	13 70
2190	Peter Butler, repairs	5 48
2191	Will H. Kinsman, sundries	4 50
2192	George E. Chalmers, sundries, supplies	2 22
2193	Clark & Matthews, sundries	1 00
2194	Frank P. Robinson, fuel and lights	17 86
2195	Educational Pub. Co., text books	5 36
2196	E. R. Bennett, sundries	1 25

No.		Amount
2197	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., sundries	$ 3 00
2198	Rutland Herald, advertising for bids	75
2199	Dodd, Mead & Co., text books	3 20
2200	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries	19 18
2201	C. S. Fuller, sundries	1 20
2202	J. L. Hammett School Supply Co., supplies	2 40
2203	Ross, Huntress Co , sundries	5 13
2204	Richardson, Smith & Co., text books	1 68
2205	A. D. Ellis, supplies	34 00
2206	Rutland City Electric Co., sundries	1 20
2207	H. E. Colburn, sundries, (rent)	12 00
2208	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies	22 41
2209	Rooney Bros., fuel and lights	6 00
2210	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc.	3,282 50
2211	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries	93 56
2212	Samuel H. Erskine, sundries, graduation class	25 00
	To July 1, 1902,	$23,906 18
2113	Lucy M. Guernsey, salaries	$ 50 00
2214	Connolly & Loveland, sundries	90
2215	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., sundries	6 25
2216	Phil H. Brehmer, sundries	25 40
2217	Ginn & Co., text books	1 44
2218	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights	4 40
2219	Clark & Matthews, sundries	1 00
2220	H. A. Hall, sundries	10 50
2221	J. D. Buckmaster, sundries, (rent)	107 50
2222	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies	18 69
2223	Dunn Bros., repairs, sundries	16 63
2224	The Herald, advertising	1 00
2225	The Tuttle Co., printing	22 00
2226	J. W. Stearns, desks and seats, (kindergarten)	13 80
2227	People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights	70
2228	Rutland Evening News, advertising, for bids	2 40
2229	R. M. Spaulding, fuel and lights	4 00
2230	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries	23 50
2231	Atkinson & Mentzer, sundries	3 00
2232	C. D. Wilcox, repairs	10 63
2233	Frank Coniff, repairs	9 50
2234	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs	1 50
2235	E. W. Bissell, repairs	4 91
2236	The Rugg Laundry, sundries	4 46
2237	C. E. Knowlton, repairs	3 57
2238	Michael Welch, sundries	7 50
2239	Cahee & Spencer, sundries	1 25

No.		Amount
2240	John H. Dobinson, sundries	$ 2 00
2241	L. G. Kingsley, sundries	5 83
2242	George H. Channell, repairs	9 88
2243	Chas. W. Ward, supplies	4 90
2244	Chas. Sterns Co., sundries	2 95
2245	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	6 25
2246	The Tuttle Co., sundries	6 25
2247	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., sundries	1 81
2248	Billings & Brousseau, sundries	7 44
2249	F. W. Hayward, repairs	8 70
2250	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights	5 70
2251	People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights	5 42
2252	J. B. Lippincott Co., text books	4 32
2253	W. O. LeClair, repairs	54 20
2254	E. R. Bennett, sundries	65
2255	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries	23 00
2256	Florence Crowley, repairs	133 63
2257	Peter Butler, repairs	12 38
2258	Peter Stebbins, repairs	11 20
2259	Arthur Smith, repairs	280 00
2260	The Bardwell, sundries	8 50
2261	Billings & Brousseau, sundries	38 12
2262	Henry W. Clement, fuel and lights	270 00
2263	F. W. Hayward, repairs	5 25
2264	E. H. Wood, repairs	3 50
2265	Fred C. Gee, repairs	32 50
2266	S. A. McClure, repairs	35 00
2267	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries	53 65
2268	Joseph Martel, repairs	100 00
2269	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc.	2,594 05
2270	E. N. Merriam, supplies	6 35
2271	The Herald, advertising, for bids	5 30
2272	Frank Coniff, repairs	30 40
2273	E. A. Winslow, supplies	12 00
2274	Chas. E. Paige, repairs	50 00
2275	J. H. Holmes & Co., repairs	2 25
2276	Rutland Evening News, advertising, for bids	7 50
2277	W. A. Kinsman, sundries	1 30
2278	Francis Tracy, repairs	74 82
2279	Mrs. J. H. Johnson, sundries	1 50
2280	Ross, Huntress Co., sundries	6 69
2281	Florence Crowley, repairs	8 33
2282	George Mossy, repairs	8 75
2283	James T. Gilson, repairs	242 07
2284	Chas. A. Fuller, sundries	3 50

No.		Amount
2285	Masury, Young & Co., supplies	$ 7 50
2286	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs	12 68
2287	Clark & Matthews, sundries	1 60
2288	A. R. Stearns, sundries	3 35
2289	Henry W. Clement, fuel and lights	681 60
2290	Bela Dexter, repairs	58 35
2291	Levi G. Kingsley, sundries	25 09
2292	Billings & Brousseau, sundries	11 90
2293	N. M. Bradley, supplies	154 00
2294	J. W. Stearns, desk, (kindergarten)	38 10
2295	A. H. Colvin Co., sundries	2 26
2296	Atkinson & Mentzer, text books	35 93
2297	Dunn Bros., sundries	17 96
2298	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights	4 00
2299	E. D. Snow, sundries	39 34
3300	Chas. E. Paige, repairs	25 61
2301	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries	76 35
2302	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc.	3,399 92
2303	Duffy & Clifford, fuel and lights	12 25
2304	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries	25 45
2305	Rutland City Electric Co., sundries	1 85
2306	Wadsworth, Howland Co., supplies	20 00
2307	H. L. Peverly, repairs	189 06
2308	J. L. Hammett School Supply Co., supplies	108 14
2309	C. L. Long, sundries	1 50
2310	Emerson School of Oratory, text books	21 35
2311	T. S. Gilson, fuel and lights	22 75
2312	Chandler School Seat Co., desks and seats	74 34
2313	H. E. Colburn, sundries, (rent)	60 00
2314	Chas. T. McGuirk, sundries, (rent)	21 00
2315	Dunn Bros., sundries	1 25
2316	Cahee & Spencer, repairs	3 00
2317	Bela Dexter, repairs	11 00
2318	Bert A. Adams, repairs	25 00
2319	Mary Quirk, sundries	9 32
2320	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	8 15
2321	F. W. Hayward, repairs	6 05
2322	J. H. Holmes & Co., repairs	18 48
2323	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs	84 05
2324	Minnie A. Williams, supplies, (typewriter)	25 00
2325	Henry W. Clement, fuel and lights	35 00
2326	B. A. Resseguie, repairs	65 00
2327	The Tuttle Co., printing and sundries	159 50
2328	The West Disinfecting Co., sundries	5 50
2329	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies, contract	550 00

No.		Amount
2330	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies, contract	$ 549 61
2331	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers and janitors..	3,499 79
2332	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies, contract	202 85
2333	The Tuttle Co., printing, sundries.....	86 27
2334	W. A. Frasier, Supt., sundries.....	59 59
2335	G. W. Pratt & Co, repairs.....	59 24
2336	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries.....	1 20
2337	Frank P. Robinson, fuel and lights.....	49 76
2338	L. G. Kingsley, repairs.....	4 21
2339	Smith Premier Typewriter Co., sundries.....	80
2340	L. C. Page & Co., text books.....	4 52
2341	Burdett Bros., fuel and lights.....	3 63
2342	G. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	2 78
2343	Chas. Sterns & Co., sundries.....	1 75
2344	C. S. Fuller, sundries.....	4 70
2345	E. J. Perry, fuel and lights.....	46 78
2346	I. C. Eggleston, sundries.....	1 00
2347	L. A. Miner, sundries..... ...	1 05
2348	Frank M. Grow, sundries.....	10 00
2349	W. O. Leclair, repairs.....	6 40
2350	Ross, Huntress & Co., sundries.....	3 28
2351	F. Chaffee Sons, repairs.....	13 02
2352	Smith & Maxham, repairs	55 23
2353	Francis Tracy, repairs.....	5 01
2354	Arthur Smith, repairs.....	15 00
2355	Clark & Matthews, sundries.....	1 25
2356	Rooney Bros., fuel and lights.....	272 61
2357	Crane & Co., text books.....	9 00
2358	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	1 08
2359	J. D. Buckmaster, sundries (rent).....	200 00
2360	H. E. Colburn, sundries (rent).....	12 00
2361	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights.....	5 36
2362	Perry Pictures Co., supplies.....	7 95
2363	Duffy & Clifford, fuel and lights.....	9 10
2364	People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights.....	75
2365	W. A. Frasier, salaries, teachers, janitors, etc..	3,434 60
		$43,356 63

NOTE.—Balance January 1, 1903, in city treasurer's hands on this account to credit of school board, $4,909.81.

REPORT OF THE

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Rutland:

The following statement represents the condition of the sinking fund of the city of Rutland for the year ending January 1, 1903:

Balance in our hands as reported 1902,		$58,691 65
Received interest for current year,		2,293 53
Received premiums on bonds,	$1,800 62	
Less for premiums paid, -	762 94	
		1,037 68
Received for sinking fund 1902, - -		9,000 00
Received for special sinking fund, -		500 00
		$71,522 86

Cash on hand and invested as follows:

City of Rutland, 4 per cent loan, - - -	$ 7,000 00
City of Rutland, water bonds 4 per cent, - -	2,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. Ry. bonds 3½ per cent, - -	26,000 00
City of Pittsburgh bonds, 3¼ per cent, - -	21,000 00
Louisville & Nashville Ry. bonds, 4 per cent, -	5,000 00
Cash on hand, - -	10,522 86
	$71,522 86

GEO R. BOTTUM,
JOHN A. MEAD,
M. QUINN,
} Sinking Fund Commissioners City of Rutland.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Rutland:

I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the funds in my hands under the head of United States Deposit Fund to January 1, 1903:

Received from the treasurer of Vermont,		$1,473 30
Received interest on same, - -		67 63
		$1,540 93
Invested as follows:		
City of Rutland, 4 per cent water bond, - -	$1,000 00	
Premium on same, - -	150 00	
Cash on deposit Rutland Savings Bank, - -	390 93	
	$1,540 93	

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
Trustee United States Deposit Fund.

REPORT OF THE

CITY ENGINEER,

ALSO

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND WATER WORKS

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit herewith the tenth annual report of the work done by the engineering, street, sewer and water departments of the city.

ENGINEERING

During the first of the year we were unable to do very much office work on account of inconvenient and crowded quarters, but since moving into the city building we have re-arranged and increased the number of our plans and completed our card indexes to date.

We have performed the engineering work for the various improvements as tabulated in the other departments of this report. Also, whenever requested to do so, we have given the street lines wherever they could be readily and accurately located. We have received a number of applications for the established grade of streets, but, as those streets which have been laid out since the city was incorporated are almost the only ones that have the grades established, we have been unable

to comply with the majority of such requests. The city should establish and mark the lines and grades of every street. The result of such action would be of inestimable value in assisting to straighten out the real estate transfers and in determining the correct locations and elevations of the lawns, buildings, etc., during construction.

BRIDGES

The new bridge on the Ripley road has been completed and in use since the last of March. All of the other iron bridges need to be painted.

The roofs of the Dorr and Seventy-six bridges are leaking badly, and will have to be shingled as soon as possible in order to keep the frames from decaying.

RECORD OF IMPROVED STREETS

	Feet	Miles	Miles
Earth roadways, Dec. 31, 1901	176,352	33.4	
Macadamized in 1902	4,135	0.78	
Earth roadways, Dec. 31, 1902	172,217		32.62
Macadam roadways, Dec. 31, 1901	62,133	11.77	
Earth roadways macadamized in 1902	4,135	0.78	
Macadam roadways, Dec. 31, 1902	66,268		12.55
Tar concrete roadways, Dec. 31, 1902	1,909		0.36
Total miles exclusive of pent roads, Dec. 31, 1902			45.53

RECORD OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED

	FEET.
Total length of sewers Dec. 31, 1901	137,902
Total length of sewers constructed in 1902	2,322
Total length of sewers Dec. 31, 1902	140,224

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Permits have been granted for connecting the drains from fifty-two houses to the city sewers.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Mr. C. F. Willis assisted me in this department until April first, when Mr. E. S. Moore was engaged to attend to that work for a time. The first of May he was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Lincoln, who attended to street repairs and construction during the remainder of the year.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

We have macadamized about four-fifths of a mile of roadway, the details of which are tabulated below. In order to render the macadam more durable we have underdrained about one-third of it by constructing combined tile and crushed stone drains under the gutters as follows:—One on each side of Crescent street from 200 feet west of Pearl street to Church street, one on the north side of Church street from Crescent street to Miles' greenhouse, one on each side of Forest street from Pine street to near West street and one on each side of Scale avenue.

TABLE I—MACADAM WORK

Street	From	To	Length in feet	No. loads stone	No. sq. yards	Cost of labor
Baxter.....	Library Ave	803 ft. nort'ly	803	435	1,874	$ 896.33
Church....	Crescent....	Greenhouse.	458	1,001	1,018	1,875.50
Crescent..	Grove.....	Church.....	1,018		2,262	
Forest.....	Pine.....	West.....	422	402	937	804.78
Granger..	River.....	South.....	375	213	833	348.85
Park (par-	tially comp't	.....	.....	319	.....	727.50
River.....	Forest.....	Granger.....	874	368	1,942	747.47
Scale Ave..	Strongs Ave	Rutland R.R	185	220	411	651.95
Totals	.....	.....	4,135	2,958	9,277	$ 6,052.38

In addition to the new roadways as tabulated above, we have repaired sections of the following streets:—Church, Pine, River, South Main, State and West.

CATCH BASINS

Only three wells for removing surface water have been constructed during the year; two are on the south side of Allen street, one of these on the corner of Mussey street and the other about three hundred feet west of Mussey street; also one on Pine street at Stoddard Mfg. Co.'s. We have also laid pipes to take the surface water from the northwest corner of Lafayette and East Washington streets and from the north side of Clover street.

One manhole has been built on the stone sewer a few feet west of G. H. Grimm's shop on the south side of Pine street.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

We have constructed about one-half mile of new sewers and relaid 760 feet of the River street mains.

Four hundred and twenty feet of the eight inch sewer on River street from the manhole east of Granger street westerly has been relaid with twelve inch pipe and 340 feet of the sewer from Patnod's house westerly has been taken up, cleaned and relaid on account of being filled with roots from the shade trees.

TABLE II—SEWERS CONSTRUCTED

Location	From	To	Size pipe inches	Length feet	Cost of labor
First St.....	Granger St....	476 ft. westerly.	8	476	$ 72.20
Second St.....	First St.....	103 ft. south'ly..	8	103	
Lincoln Boul...	Melrose Ave....	112 ft. north'ly..	8	112	55.80
Mer. Row.....	West St.....	159 ft. south'ly..	12	159	170.52
Mussey St.....	Allen St.....	165 ft. south'ly..	12	165	73.45
Stratton Rd.....	Paint Mine Br'k	299 ft. north'ly..	8	299	33 10
State St.....	near Hazel St..	Hazel St.....	8	47	597.41
Hazel St.....	State St.....	611 ft. north'ly..	8	611	
West St.....	near Me'dow St	350 ft. easterly..	8	350	135.58
Totals.....	.. ..	....		2,322	$1,138.06

SIDEWALKS

We have constructed a quarter of a mile of concrete walks and rebuilt one-half of a mile. We have also surfaced one mile of gravel walk with crushed stone, as shown by the following tables:

TABLE III—CONCRETE WALKS CONSTRUCTED

Street	From	To	Side street	Dist. feet
Madison	Strongs Ave	54 ft easterly	North	54
Prospect	Washington St	313 ft. southerly	East	313
Scale Ave	Strongs Ave	Rutland R. R	North	180
Strongs Ave	Madison St	42 ft. northerly	East	42
Strongs Ave	at Wales St		East	80
Washington	Nickwackett St	So. Main St	North	573
Washington	Prospect St	118 ft easterly	South	118
Total				1,360

TABLE IV—CONCRETE WALKS RE-SURFACED

Street	From	To	Side street	Dist. feet
*Convent Ave	Forest St	Meadow St	South	813
Engrem Ave	500 ft. from M'n St	East St	North	547
Madison	Main St	Prospect St	South	782
Strongs Ave	Washington St	280 ft. southerly	East	280
Washington	at Merchants Row		North	46
Washington	Strongs Ave	160 ft. easterly	South	160
Washington	at W. C. Clement's		North	139
Total				2,767

*200 feet of the walk at the east end of this street was so badly out of shape that it was taken out and rebuilt on a better foundation.

TABLE V—WALKS DRESSED WITH CRUSHED STONE

Street	From	To	Side street	Length feet	Loads stone	Cost of labor
Allen	Rutland R.R.	Easterly	South	1,435	28	$ 45.00
Forest	rps.n. Sch'ol St		West		7	12.00
Gibson Av	Granger St	Forest St	N. & S.	1,427	30	48.00
Granger	Gibson Ave	487 ft. north'ly	West	487	5	8.50
Hopkins	Strongs Ave	Easterly	South	400	21	41.00
Meadow	School St	550 ft. south'ly	East	550	32	51.50
Meadow	South St	400 ft. north'ly	East	400		
Mussey	Allen St	Southerly	East	1,000	74	146.20
Pearl	Wood Ave	200 ft. south'ly	West	200	5	9.00
Plain	Forest St	400 ft. easterly	North	400	18	108.50
Prospect	rps at sch'ol h.				3	4.50
River	Forest St	300 ft. westerly	North	300	13	19.50
South	Forest St	200 ft. easterly	North	200	6	9.00
Strongs Av	Moon Brook	210 ft. south'ly	West	210	4	7.50
Wat'ins Av	repairs to east	walk			4	6.00
Totals				6,909	250	$ 516.20

We have also partially finished sidewalks on the following streets:—East Washington on the north side from East to Lafayette; North Main on the west side from West street northerly, also from North street northerly; and Temple from Woodstock avenue northerly and westerly on the north side.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Total amount expended on streets, -	$18,057 22
" " " sewers, -	2,841 74
" " " sidewalks, -	1,124 58
	$22,023 54

Expended as follows:—		
Supplies, etc. on streets, -	$3,339 07	
Supplies, etc. on sewers, -	1,120 66	
Supplies, concreting, etc. on sidewalks, - - -	1,031 83	
Total of supplies, etc. on streets, sewers and sidewalks, - - - -		$ 5,491 56
Amount paid by pay rolls was expended as follows:		
From Table No. 1, - -	$ 6,052 38	
" " " 2, - -	1,138 06	
" " " 5, - -	516 20	
Constructing new wells, etc.,	57 10	
Preparing walks for concrete,	167 75	
Setting curb on Scale Ave.,	30 25	
Work on street sign posts, -	66 10	
Grading, etc., cinder walks,	271 20	

Repairs, etc.		
Repairs with road scraper, -	$ 517 00	
Repairs to macadam streets,	618 75	
Repairs to Kelley Rd. speedway, - - - -	319 24	
Repairs to Stratton Rd., Jackson and Gilrain Aves.,	483 10	
Repairs to Jackson Ave. culvert, - - -	118 00	
Cleaning concrete roadways,	535 22	
Plowing and sanding walks,	685 50	
Repairing bridges, - -	49 15	
Repairing River St. sewers,	164 64	
Repairing Granger street sewer at Moon Brook, -	29 77	
Repairing and cleaning sewers, - - -	388 61	
Work on parks, trees, etc.,	80 25	
Repairing and cleaning streets, - - -	4,243 71	
Total amount of pay rolls on streets, sidewalks and sewers, - - -		$16,531 98
Total expenditure on streets, sewers and sidewalks, - - - -		$22,023 54

NOTE.—As Mr. Lincoln attended to the time quite a number of the above figures were taken from his books.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mr. J. M. Davis has been my assistant in this department during the year.

EXTENSIONS, HYDRANTS AND HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Extensions have been made to a number of the outlying houses, as enumerated below; and yet there is more of that kind of work to be done. There are also a number of the old mains which have been in use thirty or forty years that should be relaid.

PIPE LAID

Location.	Size In.	Dis. Ft.
Baxter St. north of No. 139, - -	6	324
Baxter St. north of No. 139, - -	¾	72
Gilrain Ave., - - - - - -	4	400
Head of system, connecting 2 large mains, - - - - - -	16	262
Head of system, connecting 2 large mains, - - - - - -	12	4.5
Head of system, blow off, - -	8	25
Kelley road, near Dorr bridge, -	1	819
Melrose Ave., - - - -	6	173
No. Main St. north of No. 189, -	6	807
Total, - - - - -		2,886.5

One new hydrant has been set at the corner of North Main and Vernon streets. The hydrant at the corner of Stratton Road and Gilrain avenue was in such wet soil that it has been taken out and placed three hundred feet northerly on the Stratton road. We have also improved the drainage to a number of the hydrants so that they will not bother so much by filling with water and freezing in the winter.

VALVES SET

Location.	Size In.	No.
Baxter St. north of Walnut St., - -	6	1
Forest St., branch to Stoddard Mfg. Co.'s plant, - - - - -	4	1
Head of system, on blow off, - -	8	1
North Main and Vernon Sts., on mains,	6	2
North Main and Vernon Sts., on hydrant branch, - - - - -	6	1
North Main, opposite No. 189, - -	3	1
South Main and Park Sts., on hydrant branch, - - - - - - -	6	1
Stratton Road, on hydrant branch near Gilrain Ave., - - - - -	6	1
West and Elm Sts., on hydrant branch,	6	1
Total, - - - - - -		10

Thirty-six new service pipes have been put in and twelve old ones relaid. Also, twelve services have been changed from the old to the new mains. In doing this work we have laid 38 feet of four inch cast iron pipe and 1,525 feet of three-fourths inch galvanized iron pipe. We have also repaired sixteen leaks in the mains and thirty-seven in the service pipes.

We have as yet only one large feeder to the west side of East Creek. There should be at least one more large main connecting the pipes of that section with those on the east side, so that in case of a break in the West street main, we could still supply the entire city with water.

HEAD OF WATER WORKS

We have connected the two large mains near the head, so that now we can feed both pipes from either pond.

Realizing that the works of the Chittenden Power Company may be of great benefit to this section of the state, it is only on account of the urgent necessity of providing plenty of pure water at all times that I call your attention once more to the impure condition of the Chittenden supply, especially during hot weather. This contamination is caused by the decaying of the vegetable material which was left on the area flooded by the Chittenden pond, and renders that water unfit for domestic use. That stream is the one on which we formerly relied for the larger portion of our supply during very dry times. Consequently, unless by some means that water is purified or a larger supply is provided from some other source than we can get from the Mendon Branch during drouths, it will be necessary either to cut our consumption to one-half the usual amount in dry times or turn the impure water from the Chittenden stream into the mains. We were very fortunate in having a wet season in 1902, and consequently plenty of water in the Mendon stream. However, this matter should be attended to at once in order to be prepared for a drouth before its arrival.

If the Gleason reservoir was reconstructed as it should be it would increase our supply somewhat in dry times.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Amount on water works pay rolls, - -		$4,225 78
Amount on street pay rolls - - -		177 35
Amount to superintendent - - -		400 00
Total paid for labor		$4,803 13
Expended as follows:		
Extending mains - -	$ 871 30	
Laying thirty-six new connections - - -	229 36	
Relaying twelve connections,	99 15	
Changing twelve connections - - - -	69 34	
Repairing sixteen leaks in mains - - - -	34 59	
Repairing thirty-seven leaks in services - - -	107 44	
General work at the head -	662 07	
Miscellaneous work - -	2,312 68	
Superintending, engineering, etc. - - - -	417 20	
Total - - - -		$4,803 13

INVENTORY OF TOOLS ON HAND

T ols and furnishings at shop - -	$1,136 30
Tools and furnishings at head - -	96 90
Material on hand - - - - -	1,905 52
Total- - - - - - -	$3,136 72

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. GROVER,

City Eng., Supt. of Streets and Water Works.

REPORT OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

To the Honorable City Council :—

As required by the ordinances of the city I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1902, as follows:—

EXPENSES

The expenses for the past year are divided as follows:—

For poor not at city farm	$1,531 18
For poor at city farm	1,814 62
For salary of overseer	600 00
For salary of city physician, Dr. W. G. Hodsdon	60 00
For salary of city physician, Dr. J. T. Lyston	100 00
For fuel	154 68
For labor	243 37
For house repairs	115 52
For wagon and repairs	88 45
For telephone	16 16
For office supplies	12 20
For furniture	28 75
For tools	19 30
For R. R. tickets and sundries	9 73
	$4,793 96

From the above should be deducted $197.01, the amount which I have collected and paid to the City Treasurer, as hereinafter shown, making the net expenses $4,596.95.

MONTHLY EXPENSES

The monthly expenses are as follows:

	For poor not at city farm.	For poor at city farm.	Salaries.	All other items.
January	$ 257 54	$ 222 37	$ 65 00	$ 108 81
February	156 25	142 76	65 00	16 95
March	142 82	137 71	65 00	24 84
April	124 93	127 81	65 00	52 18
May	88 00	165 32	62 50	42 77
June	128 00	187 91	62 50	77 88
July	82 75	160 40	62 50	78 03
August	69 41	112 31	62 50	53 54
September	104 95	174 96	62 50	48 59
October	119 28	124 58	62 50	20 84
November	98 50	142 85	62 50	112 36
December	158 75	115 64	62 50	51 37
	$1,531 18	$1,814 62	$760 00	$688 16

MONIES COLLECTED

The following is the statement of the monies collected and paid into the city treasury:

From Ferd. Gosselin, for beef	$ 12 21
From town of Williston, for James Collins	8 79
From town of Brandon, for Mrs. E. Tennian	11 25
From town of Brandon, for William Fitzgerald	15 00
From town of Mendon	6 00
From William Peryea, for cow pasturing	6 00
From Dunn Bros., for cow hide	4 42
From F. V. Dunklee, for rent of Reed place	20 00
From Caleb P. Buffum, for cow hide	3 59
From town of Castleton	12 50
For potatoes sold from the farm	24 75
For cow hide sold from the farm	4 00
From Soloman Deragon	20 50
From City of Burlington	48 00
	$197 01

CLAIMS DUE CITY

There are claims due the city as follows:

From Castleton, account Mrs. Monroe	$ 3 00
From Castleton, account Chauncey Higgins	33 25
From Castleton, account Mrs. Francis Sherman	9 00
From Castleton, Miss Rena Clark, small pox	304 31
From Mendon, Mrs. Stephen Reynolds	211 00
From Mendon, Stephen Reynolds	330 00
From Mendon, Mrs. James I. Hunter	3 00
From St. Albans, burial Pascal Drowns' two boys	15 75
From Michael Cain, balance pasturing	5 00
From T. W. Moloney, guardian, Mrs. James Cusick	116 00
From town of Rutland, account Mrs. George Noyes	3 00
*William H. Peryea, pasturing and potatoes	18 00
From Ernest C. Moss, cow pasturing	12 00
From Myron Stratton, cow pasturing	12 00
*From Ferd. Gosselin, for beef	63 64

* Paid since January 1, 1903.

INMATES OF THE CITY FARM

On January 1, 1903, there were eighteen inmates at the city farm, as follows:

Names	Nationality	Age
Elmer Bond	American	29
A. O. Taylor	American	48
Mrs. Margaret Cook	American	79
Miss Sarah Ellis	American	18
Mabel Litchfield	American	7
Mrs. George Ellis	American	40
Jacob Ellis	American	mos. 6
Mrs. Cato Williams	American, colored	75
Frank Danslo	French	35
H. R. Perkins	French	65
Mrs. Mary Ducharme	French	85
Miss Amanda Anderson	Swede	22
Mary Anderson	Swede	mos. 6
Mrs. Ann Harrigan	Irish	69
Mrs. Edward Burns	Irish	65
Mrs. Ann Matthews	Irish	70
Patrick Hickey	Irish	48
John Sullivan	Irish	78

DISCHARGED FROM CITY FARM

Eleven persons were discharged during 1902, as follows:

Name	Age	Nationality	Reason
Mrs. E. E. Gates ..	30	American	Husband went to work.
George Gates.....	.....	American	Went to work.
Miss Minnie Levins	.....	American	Went to work.
Dorothy Levins....	mo. 7	American.....	Wentwithmoth'r.
Allen Taylor	34	American..	Went to work.
Alfred Balcom.....	.....	American.....	Recovered health
Mrs. Smith.....	.....	American.....	Found a home.
Mrs. Wm. Hinckley	41	American.....	Recovered health
Chas. Hinckley.....	mo. 7	American	Wentwithmoth'r.
Michael Conlon....	67	Irish.....	To Brattleboro Retreat.
John Myers.....	.....	French.....	Left without permission.

INSANE POOR

Four persons were committed to the Brattleboro Retreat at the expense of the city as follows:

NAMES	NATIONALITY
Oscar H. Benton . . .	American
Michael Murphy	Irish
Michael Conlon . . .	Irish
Chas. Stephen Johnson . . .	American (colored)

DEATHS AT CITY FARM

There has been one death at the City Farm:

Asahel Stratton . . . American, 71 years old.

BURIALS

There were five burials of persons not inmates of the farm, where the expense was paid by the city, as follows:

NAMES	NATIONALITY
Miss A. Johnson	American
William Pasha's child	French
William Donahue's child	American
Mrs. Jacob Page	American
Mrs. H. Bolduc	French

OUTSIDE POOR

Names, number in family, nationality, and amount of assistance to persons outside the City Farm:—

Names	Nationality	No	Amount
Miss Amanda Anderson	Swede	2	$ 6.75
Agnes J. Baker	American	4	66.00
Oscar H. Benton	American	1	21.50
Thomas Billado	American	2	50.00
Mrs. H. Bolduc	French	1	20.50
Joseph Burgo	French	1	2.00
Mrs. Edward Burns	Irish	1	27.00
Vernon Clark	American	3	22.00
James Collins	Irish	1	2.00
Mrs. Soloman Deragon	French	5	20.50
J. A. Dimick	American	1	8.00
William Donahue's child	American	1	12.50
Ellen and Mary Donovan	Irish	2	95.00
Frank N. Gillman	French	3	1.50
Mrs. Moses Gordon	French	1	67.50
Wilfred Gordon	French	1	20.50
L. P. Granger	American	2	2.29
Mrs. Louis Heter	American	1	3.25
Chauncy Higgins	American	8	11.82
Mrs. William Hinkley	American	2	2.00
Charles Stephen Johnson	American(colored)	3	16.50
Miss A. Johnson	American	1	20.50
Mrs. William Knipes	American	5	5.45
Mrs. Joseph Lapan	French	2	67.00
Mrs. George Lardner	Irish	3	67.00
Oliver Latur	French	5	11.00

Andrew J. Littlefield	American	1	$ 74.00
John Lloyd	Irish	2	98.00
Rose Lons	Italian	5	5.29
Mrs. Michael Lyons	Irish	4	44.00
Mrs. Nancy Martin	American	1	9.25
Mrs. Thomas McGettrick	Irish	1	67.00
Mama Monwood	American	1	15.25
Michael Murphy	Irish	1	39.25
Mrs. Jacob Page	American	1	20.50
J. R. Palmer	American	9	68.00
William Pasha	French	5	22.50
Jeremiah Perkins	French	5	6.00
H. R. Perkins	French	1	1.25
Mrs. Charles Prier	American	1	52.25
Mrs. John Rafferty	Irish	5	3.25
William Rickert	French	3	6.00
Mrs. John Roddy	Irish	2	98.00
Mrs. G. W. Shelburn	American	3	78.00
Robert Smith	American	1	3.00
Nelson Soulia	French	5	18.00
Mrs. Styles	American	1	10.49
Edward Tuliper	American	1	40.00
Mrs. Andrew F. Winters	American	4	5.00
Probate Court Insane poor			89.00
Brattleboro Retreat-Insane poor			8.57

Quite a large expense has been caused by small pox cases, no separate account of which has been given.

A comparison with previous years shows that the expense for the poor for the year just ended is the smallest in the history of the city.

The buildings at the city farm will need nothing more than ordinary repairs, and I know of no extra or special expenses connected with my department which will be required the coming year.

Appended hereto is an inventory of property at the city farm.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BEATTIE,

Overseer of the Poor.

Rutland, Vt., January 17, 1903.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM

1 truck wagon, 1 express wagon, 1 road wagon, 1 light sleigh, 3 hay forks, 3 manure forks, 2 spades, 3 shovels, 1 bar, 1 pick, 1 sledge, 6 hoes, 4 hand rakes, 1 nail puller, 2 hog hooks, 1 wrench, 1 8-section ladder, 1 ash sifter, 1 work harness, 3 shoats, 1 light harness, 1 horse, 7 cows, 1 bull, 4 head young stock, 10 hens, 25 tons hay, 1 plow, 1 shovel plow, 1 cultivator, 1 hand cultivator, 7 ducks, 1 saw frame, 4 saw blades, 1 cross-cut saw, 2 axes, 1 hand ax, 2 step ladders, 1 kettle, 1 grindstone, 1 hand saw, 4 bits and brace, 1 sewing machine, 2 long tables, 2 short tables, 3 boilers, 4 wringers, 3 washing machines, 9 mops, 12 brooms, 10 dozen clothes pins, 7 flat irons, 12 lamp chimnies, 10 chamber mugs, 6 clothes baskets, 1 rubber bed pan, 1 water bottle, 1 eight-day clock, 36 knives and forks, 50 tablespoons, 36 teaspoons, 6 large spoons, 46 baking tins, 26 yards carpeting, 26 yards matting, 19 pitchers, 18 pie tins and covers, 3 dripping pans, 2 bread pans, 6 dish pans, 12 pails, 1 meat grinder, 1 dish strainer, 1 strainer pail, 1 tobacco cutter, 2 sugar tubs, 4 servers, 3 milk cans, 6 10-quart pans, 6 dippers, 2 egg beaters, 6 coffee and tea pots, 2 dozen cup cake tins, 2 teakettles, 9 dinner pots, 2 five-gallon molasses cans, 4 sauce pans, 3 pork barrels, 75 glass jars, 6 dustpans, 1 bread box, 1 Howe scale, 2 cooking stoves, 2 heaters, 4 coal hods, 6 brown bread tins, 150 towels, 6 long tablecloths, 3 short red tablecloths, 2 white tablecloths, 150 pillow cases, 140 sheets, 23 spreads, 53 pillows, 63 comforters, 56 pairs blankets, 16 lamps, 3 lanterns, 100 lbs. flour, 50 lbs. meal, 50 lbs. graham flour, 5 lbs. rice, 100 lbs. sugar, 25 lbs. butter, 12 lbs.

lard, 200 lbs. pork, 10 lbs. tea, 5 lbs. coffee, 1 gross matches, 10 lbs. tobacco, 8 boxes of soap, 100 lbs. washing powder, 4 clothes bars, 2 bushels onions, 2 Racine fire extinguishers, 67 chairs, 12 rockers, 17 stands, 1 stool, 1 office chair, 4 quart cups, 1 quart measure, 1 toasting rack, 3 frying pans, 4 washtubs, 2 potato mashers, 10 platters, 2 pan-cake griddles, 2 chopping knives, 2 butcher knives, 2 bread knives, 6 wash basins, 125 pieces crockery, 12 goblets, 6 glass mugs, 12 tumblers, 1 churn, 2 roasting pans, 1 Stoddard creamery, 10 stone jugs, 2 office desks.

REPORT OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the laws and ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report including a complete record of fires from January 1 to December 31, 1902 and a detailed statement of fires and alarms that the department have responded to, also the cause of such fires, with the amount of insurance carried upon such property endangered and the total insurance paid thereon.

The manual force consists of eight permanent and twenty call men.

Your apparatus for extinguishing fires consists of :

One Amoskeag steam fire engine.

One Hayes 65 foot aerial hook and ladder truck complete.

Two hose wagons, capacity 1500 feet hose, each fully equipped with extinguishers, play-pipes, axes, six rubber covers, short ladders, etc.

Four horses.

1500 feet 2½-inch cotton hose, new.

1500 feet 2½-inch cotton hose, good condition.

1500 feet 2½-inch cotton hose, fair condition.

550 feet 2½-inch cotton hose, poor condition.

The estimated value of property in charge of the department December 31, 1902, is $17,677.20. Schedules in detail are on file at the city clerk's office, also at the department headquarters.

The current expenses for running the department for the past year were $9,314.74, classified as follows:

Salaries - - -	$7,221 56	
Forage for horses -	524 14	
Supplies - - -	185 43	
Laundry - - -	41 66	
Horse shoeing - -	56 26	
Veterinary service -	4 00	
Fire alarm supplies -	71 20	
Repairs - - -	99 50	
Telephone service -	35 04	
Fuel for stations - -	165 97	
New furnace for Station No. 2 - - -	155 00	
1000 feet new hose -	588 98	
Lighting station and charging fire alarm battery -	133 97	
Ground rent for station No. 2	18 00	
Miscellaneous expenses -	14 03	
		$9,314 74
Appropriations - - -	$8,500 00	
Balance from 1901 - -	174 74	
Old material sold - -	74 02	
		$8,748 76
Expenses in excess of receipts - -		$ 565 98

The department has answered a larger number of calls this year than any previous year in the history of the department, with the smallest amount of loss.

In view of the immense amount of property destroyed throughout the country during the year the city can be regarded in no other light than extremely fortunate at being called upon to contribute so little to the great loss. If the citizens will have their chimneys cleaned out once a year they will find it a great benefit to themselves and the department.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The change from the gravity battery to the storage system has resulted not only in obtaining better service than it is possible to exact from the old system, but in saving to the city double the cost of the change.

All of the wires need a general overhauling, replacing old wires through tree tops with insulated wire; and all slack wires should be properly taken up and fastened to the arms.

The outsides of the alarm boxes are in bad shape and need painting badly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the improvement and efficiency of the department I desire to make the following recommendations which I deem essential, and which, I trust, will meet with your approval.

I would again recommend that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Robbins and Baxter streets, as one is very much needed in that locality.

In my report of 1899 I advised the purchase of a pair of horses for the aerial truck. I think this should be done at once, as there are several locations in the city where I consider the truck should be one of the first pieces of apparatus to arrive.

Even in the days of the volunteer department they always had a ladder truck to answer all alarms. At the present time, if we need one we have to send back for it. By so doing valuable time is lost. I hope you will give this your immediate attention.

As some of the hose is getting old in service I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet more for the coming year.

I would recommend the purchase of two Eastman pipes; also a cellar pipe, which no department is complete without.

The outside of the building at Station No. 2 needs painting badly, and should be attended to.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend my thanks to his honor, Mayor Temple, and members of the city council and members of the fire committee for the interest they have manifested in the welfare of the department, to the officers and members of the department, who by their promptness in discharge of their several duties have added much to the efficiency of the department, and to the police department for their invaluable assistance at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DUNTON,

Chief Fire Department.

LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Record of Fires for Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Style of Alarm	Time	Location	Class of Building	Owner	Occupied as	Estimated Value		Estimated Property Loss		Reported Insurance Involved		Reported Insurance Paid		Cause
							Building	Personal	Building	Personal	Building	Personal	Building	Personal	
							$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
Jan. 3	Box 18	1.17 a. m.	127 Church St.	Wood	W. C. Landon	Greenhouse									Needless alarm.
Jan. 13	Box 53	7.20 p. m.	35 Forest St.	Wood	Mrs. J. E. Webster	Store and tenement	4,000.00	5,000.00	None	None			None	None	Chimney burning out.
Jan. 14	Box 45	4.22 p. m.	60 Center St.	Brick	Metzger & Bros	Store and manufacture	12,000.00	15,000.00	None	6.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	None	6.00	Matches.
Jan. 14	Box 18	7.04 p. m.	49 Grove St.	Wood	Marble Savings Bank	Office and tenements	4,000.00	1,000.00	35.72	60.00	2,500.00	350.00	35.72	60.00	Matches.
Jan. 17	Box 53	10.37 p. m.	Union St.												False alarm.
Jan. 23	Box 34	10.17 a. m.	129 Killington Ave.	Wood	J. F. McGuirk	Barn	600.00	None	200.00	None	200.00		200.00	None	Smoking in barn.
Feb. 1	Box 65	8.30 p. m.	103 Plain St.	Wood	Michael Donovan	Dwelling	1,500.00	800.00	50.00	221.98	1,000.00	400.00	50.00	221.98	Unknown.
Feb. 11	Box 31	5.21 p. m.	Strongs Avenue	Wood	Edward Pomeroy	Stores and hotel	5,000.00	3,000.00	None	None			None	None	Lamp explosion.
Feb. 19	Telephone	11.42 a. m.	City Park	Wood	Charles Romberg	Dwelling	1,500.00	800.00	None	None			None	None	Chimney burning out.
March 15	Box 36	5.54 p. m.	So. Howe Scale Works	Wood	F. Chaffee & Sons	Barn	100.00	None	10.00	None	None	None			Incendiary.
March 23	Thermostat	11 32 a. m.	Evelyn St.	Brick	Burditt & Bros	Elevator and mills									Defective thermostat.
March 25	Box 15	4.02 a. m.	134 Library Avenue	Wood	John J. Foley	Store	500.00	300.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	Over-heated stove.
April 7	Box 47	8.10 a. m.	Merchants Row	Brick	John A. Mead	Stores and tenements	70,000.00	3,000.00	50.00	22.00	None	3,000.00	None	22.00	Unknown.
April 9	Thermostat	3.10 a. m.	Evelyn St.	Brick	Burditt & Bros	Elevator and mills									Defective thermostat.
April 20	Box 12	11.55 a. m.	139 Baxter St.	Wood	G. H. Lavanture	Dwelling	1,500.00	500.00	6.00	2.00	1,000.00	500.00	6.00	2.00	Chimney burning out
April 24	Box 19	1.24 p. m.	220 West St.	Wood	J. H. Holmes	Boiler shops, etc	4,500.00	3,000.00	25.00	None	3,000.00	None	25.00		Pipes or cigars.
April 27	Box 65	1.15 p. m.	Park St.	Wood	Mrs. C. A. Brown	Barns	300.00	None	None	None	250.00	None	None	None	Incendiary.
May 7	Box 34	2.14 a. m.	14 Stratton St.	Wood	Henry Wallet	Dwelling	1,000.00	600.00	117.50	178.50	600.00	400.00	117.50	178.50	Lamp explosion.
May 8	Box 31	6.32 a. m.	Fair Grounds	Wood	Rutland Agricultural Soc	Dog shed	200.00	None	None	None	None	None			Sparks from locomotive.
May 10	Box 19	3.57 a. m.	228-230 West St.	Wood	J. H. Holmes	Boiler shop, etc	4,500.00	3,000.00	35.00	None	3,000.00	None	35.00		Incendiary.
May 10	Box 53	3.40 a. m.	Union St.												False alarm.
May 11	Box 61	5.43 p. m.	Meadow St.	Wood	Rev. T. J. Gaffney	Barn	100.00	None	100.00	None	None	None	None	None	Unknown.
May 14	Box 47	11.23 a. m.	North of Depot	Wood	Rutland R. R. Co.	Car shed	500.00	None	20.00	None	400.00	None	20.00		Sparks from locomotive.
May 19	Box 37	6.35 a. m.	35 Strongs Ave.	Wood	J. F. McGuirk	Store	1,000.00	500.00	None	None					Cigar in cuspidor.
May 23	Box 12	7.45 p. m.	City Park												Needless alarm.
June 2	Telephone	11.20 a. m.	North of Depot	Wood	Rutland R. R. Co.	Car shed	500.00	None	20.00	None	400.00	None	20.00		Sparks from locomotive.
June 6	Telephone	4.20 p. m.	113 State St.	Wood	Thomas F. Oneil	Dwelling	1,500.00	1,000.00	None	None					Chimney burning out.
June 15	Box 43	5.28 p. m.	15 Grove St.	Wood	Geo. C. Thrall	Stores and laundry	5,000.00	3,000.00	5.86	None	3,500.00	2,500.00	5.86	None	Coal from furnace.
June 29	Box 74	8.40 a. m.	Columbian Ave.	Wood	Columbian Marble Co.	Store-house	150.00	5,000.00	150.00	135.47	None	4,100.00		135.47	Incendiary.
July 4	Box 23	2.04 a. m.	West St.												False alarm.
July 10	Box 42	12.36 a. m.	67 Merchants Row	Brick	J. W. Cramton Estate	Stores	20,000.00	10,000.00	15.00	49.70	15,000.00	2,500.00	15.00	49.70	Electric wire.
July 11	Telephone	10.45 a. m.	7 Cottage St.	Wood	W. C. Landon	Dwelling	2,000.00	800.00	None	None					Furnace pipe plug.
July 18	Box 34	5.40 a. m.	13 Killington Ave.	Wood	F. W. Gary	Dwelling	500.00	None	300.00	None	400.00	None	300.00		Incendiary.
July 14	Telephone	1.58 p. m.	58 River St.	Wood	James Gilfeather	Dwelling	1,000.00	500.00	2.00	None	800.00	None	2.00		Children with matches.
July 25	Telephone	3.25 p. m.	245 West St.	Wood	W. R. Kinsman	Marble and granite shop	9,000.00	7,000.00	None	None					Chimney burning out.
Aug. 16	Telephone	3.10 p. m.	West St.	Wood	S. M. Wilson	Coal shed			None	None					Needless alarm.
Aug. 16	Box 37	7.41 p. m.	51 Prospect St.	Wood	Thomas H. Brown	Dwelling			None	None					Needless alarm.
Aug. 19	Telephone	2.15 p. m.	50 West St.	Wood	H. O. Perkins	Dwelling			None	None					Plumbers with torch.
Aug. 23	Box 24	11.10 a. m.	168 St. Johns St.	Wood	Thomas Consell	Dwelling			None	None					Chimney burning out.
Aug. 24	Box 35	2.33 a. m.	East St.												False alarm.
Aug. 26	Telephone	6.30 p. m.	32 Elm St.	Wood	G. H. Farnsworth	Dwelling	1,500.00	1,000.00	50.00	20.00	1,000.00	800.00	50.00	20.00	Benzine explosion.
Aug. 31	Box 34	3.48 a. m.	East St.												False alarm.
Aug. 31	Box 37	4.40 a. m.	Strongs Ave.												False alarm.
Sept. 5	Box 31	9.07 a. m.	14 Chaplain Ave.	Wood	John C. Fisher	Dwelling			None	None					Defective chimney.
Sept. 11	Box 47	3.03 p. m.	Merchants Row	Brick	Charles Clement Est.	Bank and stores	30,000.00	15,000.00	44.07	None	20,000.00	15,000.00	44.07		Matches or cigars.
Sept. 15	Box 61	12.02 a. m.	Forest St.												False alarm.
Sept. 17	Thermostat	11.40 a. m.	11 and 13 Center St.	Brick	The Tuttle Co.	Stores and printing									Defective thermostat.
Sept. 18	Box 15	1.40 p. m.	Pine St.												Needless alarm.
Sept. 20	Box 19	7.10 p. m.	West & Forest Sts.	Brick & wo'd	Stoddard Mfg. Co.	Shops	15,000.00	30,000.00	None	None	10,000.00	20,000.00	None	None	Unknown.
Oct. 11	Box 47	11.00 p. m.	Rutland R.R. shops	Brick & wo'd	Rutland R. R. Co.	Shops	8,000.00	75,000.00	20.00	None	7,000.00	20,000.00	20.00	None	Unknown.
Oct. 14	Box 37	5.39 p. m.	27 Royce St.	Wood	M. Mullen	Livery stable	500.00	500.00	150.00	100.00	None	None			Lamp explosion.
Oct. 26	Telephone	6.11 p. m.	4 Jackson Ave.	Wood	Wilson & Root	Dwelling	2,000.00	1,600.00	18.00	None	1,900.00	500.00	18.00	None	Defective chimney.
Nov. 11	Box 47	5.55 a. m.	West St.	Brick	Miner & Chaffee	Hotel and stores	10,000.00	3,000.00	253.26	None	8,000.00		253.26		Unknown.
Nov. 12	Box 45	9.08 p. m.	56 West St.	Wood	Dr. Griswold Est.	Barn	100.00	None	25.00	None	None		None	None	Incendiary.
Nov. 16	Box 37	4.39 a. m.	Strongs Ave.												False alarm.
Nov. 19	Telephone	5.45 a. m.	Center St.	Brick	C. F. Richardson Est.	Hotel									Needless alarm.
Nov. 20	Box 37	3.23 a. m.	Strongs Ave.												False alarm.
Dec. 6	Telephone	11.00 p. m.	Center St.	Wood	Barbara Staley Est.	Stores and tenements			None	None					Chimney burning out.
Dec. 8	Box 13	5.55 p. m.	30 Crescent St.	Wood	F. A. Walters	Dwelling			None	None					Defective chimney.
Dec. 8	Telephone	9.30 a. m.	Railroad yard	Brick	Rutland R. R.	Store-house			None	None					Oil stove tipped over.
Dec. 13	Box 61	6.15 p. m.	127 South St.	Wood	Thomas Dolan	Dwelling	1,000.00	600.00	6.40	None	900.00	None	6.40	None	Chimney burning out.
Dec. 16	Box 45	9.50 p. m.	16 Church St.	Wood	R. E. Todd	Dwelling and barn	2,500.00	700.00	172.50	10.00	2,000.00	300.00	172.50	10.00	Unknown.
Dec. 17	Box 31	3.30 p. m.	8 Freeman Ave.	Wood	Thomas Callahan	Dwelling	500.00	500.00	200.00	175.00	350.00	250.00	200.00	175.00	Unknown.
Dec. 18	Box 31	4.25 p. m.	188 South Main	Wood	J. B. Needham	Dwelling	2,500.00	1,000.00	35.00	None	2,000.00	None	35.00	None	Defective chimney.
Dec. 21	Telephone	5.20 p. m.	17 & 19 No. Main St.	Brick	J. E. Creed	Dwellings			None	None					Defective chimney.
Dec. 25	Box 34	4 40 a. m.	South Main St.												False alarm
Dec. 26	Box 53	2.00 p. m.	30 Howe St.	Wood	Peter Hunter	Dwelling	2,000.00	500.00	35.00	15.00	1,000.00	200.00	35.00	15.00	Over-heated stovepipe.
					Total Building		$ 228,050.00		$ 2,351.46		$ 92,400.00		$ 1,866.31		
					Total Personal			$ 193,200.00		$ 1,195.65		$ 79,000.00		$ 1,095.65	
					Grand total Building and Personal		$421,250.00		$3,547.11		$171,400.00		$2,961.96		

Alarms	
Bell	40
Telephone	14
Thermostat	3
False	10
Total	67

REPORT OF THE

FIRE MARSHAL.

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby tender you my second annual report as city fire marshal from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903: I have made the usual number of inspections this year, and am glad to say that I have found a big improvement from last year in the condition of the different places which I have inspected, and for that reason I have not had to send out as many notices. While the majority of the places are much better, there is still a chance for improvement with some. I speak more especially of merchants and the owners of blocks. They are not particular enough about their waste papers and other rubbish being thrown out in the rear of the buildings, which is entirely against the city ordinances. Some are a great deal better about this than others. I have tried to have those who are obliged to empty this sort of rubbish in the rear of blocks supplied with large casks or crates for holding same, and see that it is kept in these, and this has worked very well with some, while others do not take the pains they should in keeping their rubbish in the receptacles, and when they are full and running over will not have them emptied until they are notified to do so. But, as I have said, they have done better than the year before. I have found in making my inspections some very hazardous places, but the parties have complied with my

orders, and in most cases these places have been kept in better condition. I have been surprised that we have not had more fires this last fall from the old and defective chimneys, on account of the large amount of soft coal and wood that has been burned.

I have sent out the following notices, ending December 31, 1902:

	Written.	Verbal.		Written.	Verbal.
January	12	1	July	5	1
February	23	3	August	8	4
March	3	1	September	8	1
April	23	17	October	3	10
May	11	5	November	4	0
June	10	0	December	0	1
			Total	110	44

I have inspected the following number of places during the year ending December 31, 1902:

	Inspect'ns.	Places.		Inspect'ns.	Places.
January	7	31	July	8	25
February	5	37	August	5	33
March	6	15	September	6	30
April	8	183	October	7	79
May	8	29	November	9	20
June	5	36	December	2	4
			Total	76	522

When I have found any very hazardous places I have asked Chief Dunton to go with me and inspect the same, and I thank him for the assistance he has given me in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DUNN,
Fire Marshal.

REPORT OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable City Council:

In accordance with the requirements of the ordinances of our city, I respectfully submit to your honorable board my report as chief of police for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Your police force, as now constituted, consists of a chief, four regular patrolmen, and fifty-one special police officers. At various times when by reason of sickness or other reasonable cause our "regulars" were unable to perform their duties, I have called upon our special policemen, and without exception have found each and every one of them thoroughly competent, as well as efficient, in their work.

WHOLE NUMBER OF ARRESTS

During the year past, we have made 216 arrests, tabulated as follows:—Males, 196; females, 20.

CAUSES FOR ARREST

The following are the causes for arrests:—Intoxication, 94; selling and keeping, 15; petit larceny, 5; breach of the peace, 32; tramping, 6; peddling without a license, 9; grand larceny, 14; assault, 1; blanket act, 2; interfering with an officer, 3; furnishing, 23; carrying concealed weapons, 3; sent to Brattleboro Retreat, 3; loitering around depot, 4; deserters from U. S. army, 2; tramps given night's lodging, 13.

INVENTORY OF POLICE PROPERTY

The property of the police department is sa follows:—1 roll-top desk, 3 record books or "blotters," 7 chairs, 6 mattresses, 4 pillows, 6 blankets, 3 cuspidors, 7 soil buckets, 1 mop, 1 table, 1 broom, 4 police overcoats (old), 4 police overcoats (new), 4 belts and night-sticks, 6 police billies, 6 regular police badges, 25 special police badges, 8 pairs of twisters, 5 pairs of handcuffs, 2 police lanterns, and 4 flash-light tubes.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Your policemen, with a high regard for the duties and responsibilities of their office, not only in the protection of our citizens, but of their property as well, have found during the past year 10 front doors unlocked, while 6 rear doors have been found in the same condition. In every case the proprietors have been immediately notified. On seven different occasions your patrolmen have found goods and wares upon the sidewalks after the stores were closed. All such property has been returned to the owners exactly as found, and with extreme promptness.

STRIKES

This city has been the scene of several strikes during the past year. As a rule, when a city is visited by such a calamity, violence prevails. Without discussing the rights or wrongs of the strikers, it affords me satisfaction to state, that the behavior of the men whose real or fancied grievance made the strikes possible, did not necessitate police intervention.

EPIDEMICS

During June and July, our city was visited by a genuine epidemic of small pox. Policemen were specially appointed to guard the houses where the unfortunates were confined, to prevent a spread of the dread disease. This necessitated an extraordinary expense in police service, but, sanctioned by your honorable board and commended by your health officer and the entire corps of your city physicians, the work done seemed wise, and certainly prevented in no small measure the spread of the disease. Special officers were employed three hundred and ninety-seven and one-half days, guarding small pox patients.

THE CURFEW ORDINANCE

About a year ago, your honorable board enacted a curfew ordinance. So far as the business limits of the city are concerned, it has been a perfect success, as your chief had a sufficient police force to govern it. In the outskirts, however, careful policing and enforcement of this wise ordinance have been practically impossible, as there were not enough "regulars" to patrol the city boundaries. When any requisition has been made, special policemen have been summoned for such service.

THE POLICE FORCE

It has rarely, if ever, been my privilege to be associated with a finer set of gentlemen than your present force. Zealous, alert, tempering justice with mercy and good reason, I am firmly confident that your city and its citizens have never been

better policed than in the past year. I am equally as confident that our "guardians of the law" not only merit, but receive the confidence and respect of all, a condition which alone secures the best and most effective results.

OUR NEW QUARTERS

Few police headquarters are better equipped both for service and comfort than the Rutland police department in its new quarters, which were first used in your new city hall in July. With new furniture, commodious lockers for the patrolmen, telephone, etc., the most exacting critic could find nothing to cavil at.

CONCLUSION

I cannot refrain, in concluding this report, from extending to both the regular patrolmen and also the special policemen of our city, my hearty thanks for their fealty to their chief, and their faithful and efficient service during the year just passed; nor can I forget to express my honest admiration for their fearlessness and impartiality, in discharging every duty of their office, as guardians of the city's peace and property.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN HIX LAWSON,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE

TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Mayor and Honorable Board of Aldermen:—

I herewith submit my report as truant officer for the year ending December 31, 1902:—

No. of cases reported, ...	15
No. of families visited, ...	14

Yours truly,
JOHN W. BRISLIN,
Truant Officer.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report as truant officer for the year ending December 31, 1902:—

Number of absentees from school reported,	52
Number of families visited, . . .	23

Yours truly,
E. S. WHITTAKER,
Truant Officer.

REPORT OF THE

CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned city attorney respectfully reports as follows:—

There has been no suit brought against the city of Rutland during my term. A few claims have been made, some of which have been amicably adjusted, and others are still pending without suits being brought thereon. All actions that were pending at the time of my appointment are fully described in previous reports, and I do not regard it as necessary, at this time, to describe each case in detail.

In July last I commenced a prosecution against Andrew Rosenthal for the violation of a city ordinance; the said Rosenthal was convicted in the city court, and he took the case on exceptions to the supreme court, where it is now pending. The defendant contests the legality of the city ordinance which prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons.

Several suits were commenced by me, at the request of city officials, to collect penalties from milk peddlers in the city for their failure to take out the license required by the city ordinance. All except three of these cases were settled, the defendants paying the license fee and the costs incurred by the city; three of the cases now stand appealed to the county court, but whether the

appeals will be entered at the coming term or not, I am not now advised.

There is a suit now pending in the court of chancery entitled *D. W. Temple et al v. F. R. Blanchard et al*, which involves an interpretation of the charter of the city as amended in 1900. It seems to me that the city has an interest in this suit, and ought to be a party, and I have therefore filed a motion that the city be admitted as a party.

You are aware of the fact that the street committee, by virtue of said amendments of 1900, now claims the right to expend not only all the moneys appropriated to the repair and construction of streets, but also the money appropriated for sewer purposes, and that the said committee claims that the city council has no authority to direct or control such expenditure.

Believing that it is for the best interest of this city to secure, if possible, an interpretation of the charter that will not put the control of all these matters in the hands of three aldermen responsible only to three wards of the city, I recommend the prosecution of the above suit by the city, and that it be carried to the supreme court, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. MOLONEY,

City Attorney.

REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :—

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of presenting my third annual report, pertaining to public health in our city.

MORTALITY

The total number of deaths during the year was as follows :—

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Females.....	4	8	6	9	8	14	4	13	14	8	5	11	104
Males	9	6	11	7	9	9	8	8	13	11	7	4	102
Totals.....	13	14	17	16	17	23	12	21	27	19	12	15	206

NATIONALITY

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
American.....	6	12	15	14	14	14	7	13	23	17	9	13	157
Ireland.....	6	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	2	0	1	1	25
England.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Canada	1	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	12
Germany	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Italy.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Poland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Colored.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	13	14	17	16	17	23	12	21	27	19	12	15	206

AGES

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Under 1	3	5	3	3	4	6	1	2	9	6	4	3	49
1 to 5	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	10
5 to 10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 to 15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 to 20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
20 to 25	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
25 to 30	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
30 to 35	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	10
35 to 40	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	9
40 to 45	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	12
45 to 50	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	8
50 to 55	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
55 to 60	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	9
60 to 65	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	1	1	14
65 to 70	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	10
70 to 75	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	1	12
75 to 80	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	12
80 to 85	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	14
85 to 90	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	8
Over 90	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	8
Totals	13	14	17	16	17	23	12	21	27	19	12	15	206

DEATHS BY WARDS AND INSTITUTIONS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ward 1	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	12
Ward 2	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	3	2	0	2	18
Ward 3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
Ward 4	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	13
Ward 5	1	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	25
Ward 6	1	2	3	4	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	20
Ward 7	1	1	4	2	5	5	2	4	1	2	0	1	28
Ward 8	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	2	0	18
Ward 9	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	13
Ward 10	2	3	1	1	3	0	2	1	4	3	4	1	25
Ward 11	2	0	0	2	1	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	15
Hospital	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	9
City Farm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
House correcti'n	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	13	14	17	16	17	23	12	21	27	19	12	15	206

SOCIAL STATUS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Married	9	8	5	8	8	8	4	5	9	5	4	8	81
Single	4	6	8	7	7	9	3	6	13	8	6	5	82
Widowed	0	0	4	1	2	5	5	10	5	5	1	2	40
Divorced	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Totals	13	14	17	16	17	23	12	21	27	19	12	15	206

BURIALS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Evergreen	8	14	11	10	13	12	6	6	19	13	5	9	126
Calvary	7	5	5	6	4	19	6	9	18	7	2	2	82
St. Joseph	1	4	0	0	4	3	3	1	2	4	1	3	26
West Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Catholic	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Main Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor Farm	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Prison	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	16	23	19	17	21	26	15	16	39	25	8	14	239

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid Fever	Whooping cough	Measles	Small-pox
January	2	0	1	1	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	11	7	1	1	1	0
April	2	2	0	0	43	1
May	0	1	0	1	169	13
June	0	2	0	0	121	8
July	0	2	0	1	48	3
August	0	0	2	4	7	0
September	1	1	8	0	2	0
October	0	0	2	0	2	0
November	0	0	0	4	0	1
December	0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	16	15	15	12	396	26

Shows dwelling house and barn on stream, manure thrown out at back, enough to show how our water is polluted with every rain or thaw.

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Table of Comparison of Contagious Diseases

	Diphtheria			Scarlet Fever			Measles			Typhoid			Small Pox	
	1900	1901	1902	1900	1901	1902	1900	1901	1902	1900	1901	1902	1901	1902
January	7	12	2	2	0	0	2	0	.....	2	4	1	.....	0
February	14	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	.....	0
March	5	3	11	4	2	7	1	4	3	1	1	1	.....	0
April	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	4	43	1	0	0	.....	1
May	4	7	0	0	4	1	3	2	169	1	0	0	.....	13
June	3	3	0	1	0	2	1	11	121	0	0	0	1	8
July	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	21	48	1	0	0	3	3
August	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	2	.....	0
September	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	8	.....	0
October	18	6	0	2	0	0	4	1	2	5	4	2	.....	0
November	7	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	.....	1
December	8	0	0	1	.....	0	0	.....	1	2	4	1	.....	0
Totals	69	46	16	15	10	15	13	45	396	18	22	15	4	26

The number of children stillborn was 12 and premature births, 11. Deducting the prematures and estimating the population at 14,000, the death rate was 13.93 in 1000, being quite a little under the usual.

CAUSES OF DEATH—BERTILLON CLASSIFICATION.

Epidemic Diseases—I:

Typhoid	3
Measles	2
Measles, hemorrhagic	1
Small Pox, hemorrhagic	1

General Diseases—II:

Cancer	4
Cancer of the breast	3
Cancer of the liver	1
Cancer of the uterus	3
Tuberculosis of lungs	17
Tuberculosis, general	1
Tuberculosis of the peritoneum	1
Tuberculosis, laryngeal	1
Diabetes	3
La Grippe	1
Meningitis	4

Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Sense—III:

Apoplexy	6
Cerebral hemorrhage	9
Convulsions	1
Epilepsy	1
Acute melancholia	1

Diseases of the Circulatory System—IV:

Organic heart disease	18
Angina pectoris	2

Diseases of the Respiratory System—V:

Pneumonia	16
Pneumonia, broncho	3
Pneumonia, chronic	1
Congestion of the lungs	2
Bronchitis, acute	3
Bronchitis, chronic	1
Laryngismus stridulous	1

Diseases of the Digestive System—VI:

Cirrhosis of the liver	1
Gastritis	2
Gastro enteritis	9
Appendicitis	3
Intestinal obstruction	1
Peritonitis	1
Biliary Calculi	1

Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System—VII:

Nephritis, chronic	10
Nephritis, acute	1
Uræmic convulsions and coma	1

Puerperal Condition—VIII:

Puerperal septicemia.	1
Protracted labor	1
Injury in childbirth	1

Diseases of the Skin—IX:

Gangrene	1
Gangrene, senile	1

Malformations—X:

Spina bifida	1
Congenital malformation of heart	2

Diseases of Infancy—XI:

Marasmus	3
Inanition	4
Congenital debility	2
Asphyxia	1
Premature	11
Entero colitis	1

Old Age—XII:

Senile debility	1

External Violence—XIII:

Struck on head and neck from saw	1
Killed by engine on railroad	1
Operation on throat	1
Run over by team	1
Suicide by lysol	1
Fracture of skull, kicked by a horse	1
Concussion of brain, railroad accident	1
Run over by cars	2
Fracture of skull, railroad accident	2

Ill-Defined Diseases—XIV:

Unknown	1

DIPHTHERIA

Of diphtheria there was a marked decrease in the number of cases, due I think to better sanitary conditions, there being only 16 cases, as compared with 42 cases for the previous year, and no deaths, showing a very gratifying improvement.

SCARLET FEVER

The number of cases of scarlet fever was slightly in excess of the previous year, the number being 15, as against 11 in 1901. This disease seemed to have been imported from a near-by town,

Barn and privy in barn, showing plainly how our water is being polluted.

where quarantine is not as strictly enforced as it is here.

TYPHOID FEVER

There was a decrease in the number of cases of typhoid fever, but the greater number developed here, thus showing that there was something wrong with either food or water, which deserved our most strenuous attention.

Typhoid being a germ disease which can be largely if not wholly prevented, it becomes us to use our utmost endeavor to discover the source. It is a dangerous disease, and as the following figures will show, a very costly one; so, if it can be shown that either our food or water supply contain germs that may cause this dread disease and we do not take prompt and effective means to eradicate the evil, we are to blame and our trust has been seriously violated.

I communicated with the patients, asking for a detailed statement cf the expense of their sickness, and six of the number promptly replied. The money cost of these was $1,204 and the time lost 13 months; $50 a month is not an unreasonable amount to allow as the earning capacity of these patients and we have $650 to be added to $1,204, or $1,854, as the total cost of six typhoid patients, or an average of $309 for each. But calling the financial and time loss of the whole number of patients as only $200 each, we have a loss to this community of $5200, and when we think that most of this large amount could have been saved to these people, if only due vigilance and prompt action had been taken, we must ask ourselves, are we not to blame?

MEASLES

Our greatest epidemic was measles, there having been reported 396 cases, which did not cover the entire number, for with the house placarded many did not consider it necessary to report the extra cases developed in the same family.

I estimate the number of cases as between 450 and 500.

Many mothers, thinking it necessary for their children to have the disease, deliberately exposed their children. Fortunately the disease seemed to run light, and there were but three deaths, one of an adult which assumed the hemorrhagic form.

SMALL POX

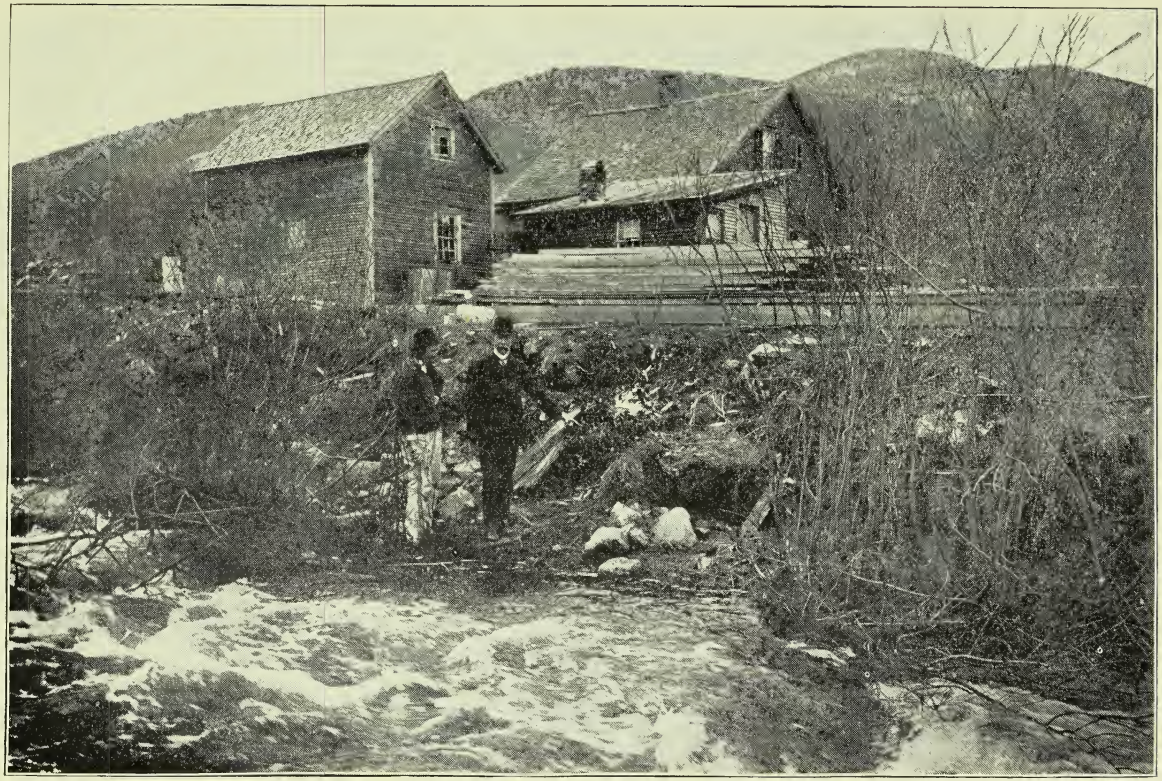
But the worst scourge of the year was small pox, the first case appearing in April and the last in November.

In all we had 26 cases, and while there was large expense attending the care of the disease, I feel that it was fully warranted.

The closest watch was kept upon all suspects, and there were a good many. No stone was left unturned that would in any way stop the disease. If, however, we had had a proper isolation hospital and the authority to move patients to it, the number of cases would have been materially reduced. Nevertheless, I think we have every reason to be thankful, for at one time it looked like a very serious epidemic.

MILK

There has been very little improvement in the milk supply during the year, though much



Refuse thrown over the bank and sink drain from farm house running directly into the stream.

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needed. The number of cases of infantile diarrhœa and cholera infantum, with high death rate from the latter disease, indicates that unsound milk has much to do with these disorders.

There is not a perfectly sanitary cow stable in all those from whence comes our milk supply. Although a few producers have made some advance, still there is room for a much greater improvement. The average stable is low, dark, close and reeking with odors, and the milker, wearing overalls and boots saturated and covered with filth and with hands none too clean, proceeds to the barn at early morn, and kicking up the recumbent cow, dripping and slimy, and seating himself on a stool, proceeds to gather the milk and whatever else may fall into the pail, which may be or may not be clean.

These are the facts, but so long as the business is being run upon the competitive plan, especially when it is a question of price rather than one of quality, we cannot hope for any great improvement. I cannot advocate too strongly a city ordinance prescribing the methods of production and of distributing our milk supply, with frequent inspection of stables, showing plan, size, number of stalls, light, ventilation, surroundings, water supply and general conditions, and keeping the same exposed in the health office for general public information.

WATER

During the year there have been frequent analyses of our water supply. Samples were taken at residences, at the storage reservoirs and from the several streams of supply. The reports

have always been given to the press and the public kept informed of the true condition of its drinking water.

Analysis has shown the water to vary considerably, being pretty good at times, and again quite bad. By such information, the people have been able to protect themselves against possible sickness and it is confidently believed that the health of the community has been raised by such publicity and knowledge.

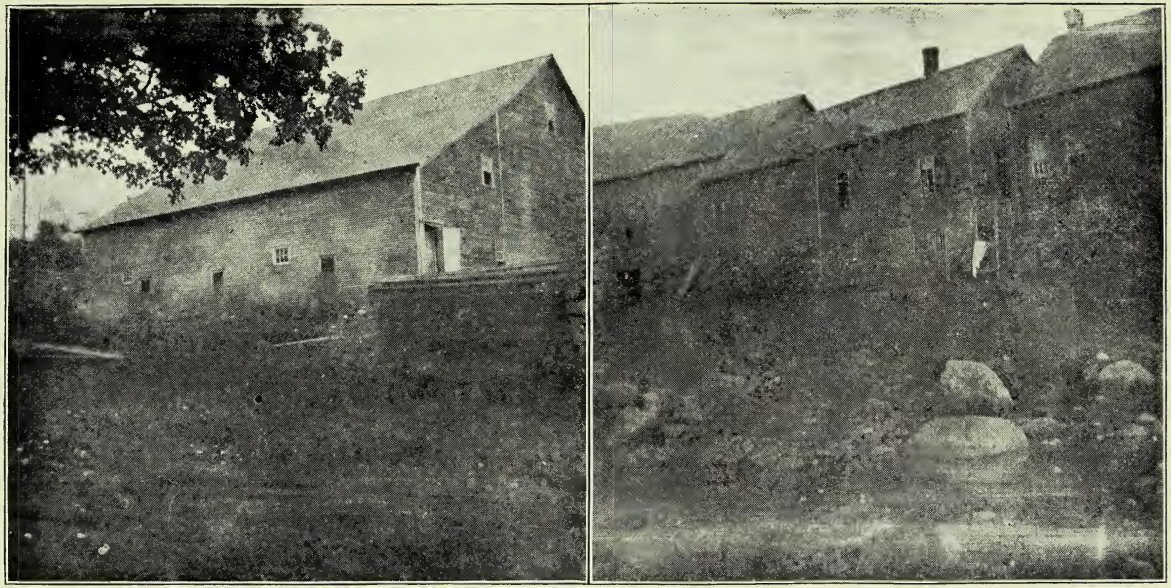
Samples taken from the supplying streams have invariably shown too large a percentage of bacteria and after copious rains or heavy thaws the water has always been found to be contaminated by the bacillus coli communis (sewage bacteria), and of this the public has been duly warned.

So many believe in the old theory that running water purifies, I may be pardoned for quoting from that eminent authority, William T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology:—

It was based on the obvious fact that a stream befouled at a certain point often shows no visible sign of such defilement at places some distance below. It was powerfully supported, however, and seemingly established as a law of nature by the chemistry of the day, which sufficed to show, in correspondence with the evidence of the senses, that there was actually less organic matter at the lower than the higher point.

Here, plainly, was actual scientific proof of purification or what seemed to be such.

Relying upon this theory, many cities, and some of them great cities, in America and elsewhere introduced water supplies from polluted



Farm buildings, barn and cow yard, within 40 feet of stream, and sink drain running practically into the stream

streams, relying simply upon the self-purifying power of running water to destroy the pollutions known to be poured into streams at points above. Today we realize that this theory is only half true and that such self-purification is only partial and absolutely unreliable. By a curious reversal of scientific opinion, we now hold that it is "running" water which is least likely to purify itself, while stagnant (standing) water—formerly looked upon with dread and suspicion—is now in much favor.

The old theory was in vogue long enough to enable us to make a wonderful series of experiments and on a stupendous scale, experiments in which whole cities confidingly used for years sewage polluted waters, often with sad results, yet results of lasting instruction to mankind. Never again so long as civilization endures will intelligent communities, acting under expert advice, need to repeat these sad experiments. The lesson was painful and costly, but it has been learned and will never be forgotten.

The source of error in the earlier practice was in the neglect of the factor of dilution, with the assignment to true purification and actual chemical change to what was really for the most part dilution by ground water, which, as has been said above, not only forms a large proportion of the volume of most rivers, but also brings to them water of a higher degree of purity. In so far as a mixture of pure water with foul can purify the latter, there is truly a marked self-purification of rivers.

There is even more than this in fact, for some of the pathogenetic elements disappear en route

from cold, or inanition, or by entanglement, or by falling to the bottom, or by germicidal influence of light, or from other conditions, all of which may be summed up in the words, "unfavorable environment." But, obviously, the more rapid the stream, the less such conditions of whatever kind can act, and the more certain the damage likely to be done to the consumer of the water below.

It is therefore not so true that running water as that quiet water purifies itself. We may even go so far as to say that the first requirement for the natural establishment of purity in surface waters is quiescence. Hence the establishment and conservation of purity in rapid rivers is to-day regarded as, by natural means, impossible; and no river, unless from an absolutely uninhabited watershed, is to be regarded as suitable for direct use as a public water supply.

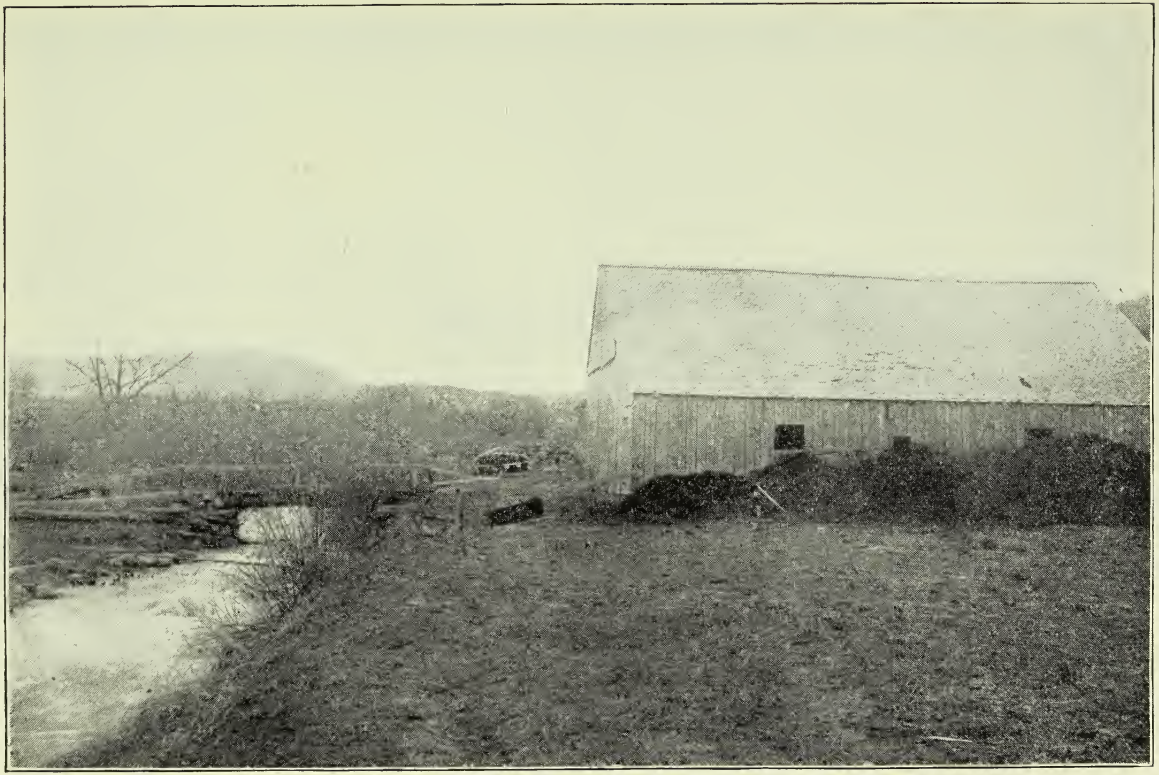
If the public water supply be infected, no matter how scrupulously clean the residents of a city may be in respect to their persons, they will run very serious risks of disease if they drink from it.

CONDITIONS EXISTING ALONG THE WATER SUPPLY

That our water supply is near the limit of danger may be readily judged by the following representations:

No. 1—Is the picture of a barn on one of the branches of our water supply. It is about 40 feet long and only 25 feet from the stream, with the grade toward the stream. It is owned by one of our leading citizens. It isn't difficult to imagine the result of a hard rain or thaw.

No. 2—On the opposite side of the road is the dwelling with its sink and slop water draining



Barn about 25 feet from stream on one branch of our water supply.

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directly into the brook, and at the time this picture was taken, there were various kinds of filth which had been thrown over the bank. Further up the stream is another farm house, outbuildings and barnyard, all sloping towards the brook, to which the cattle have free access, and the sink and slop water are running practically into the stream. Still farther up on the same branch is another dwelling and barns, outbuildings, cowyard and sink drain, all doing similar service, and which has caused us trouble once before, there having been a case of typhoid fever in the house, fortunately discovered before any serious damage had been done. Samples of water taken from several points along this branch all showed the presence of sewage bacteria. On a branch of this stream rising from the south may be found quite a number of very objectionable features, including genuine water closets, all adding their quota of danger to our water supply.

No. 3—Shows plainly how our water may become seriously affected from copious rain or heavy thaw; the sink drain from a house runs into the open ditch; the privy, pigpen and barn, with manure heaps on either side, presenting a picture not pleasant to think of, as we quaff our tumbler of water, supposing it to be as pure as it looks.

No. 4—Is another illustration of what happens to our drinking water whenever there is a rain or thaw. There is no need of comment, the picture tells the whole story.

No. 5—Shows a small farm house, with outbuildings connected, and close to the stream and much nearer the storage reservoirs than the other places mentioned. The manure heap is on the

back side of the buildings. At this point the stream is quite rapid and the land slopes towards it so that with every shower the stream is more or less affected. It is certainly too close to the stream to be safe. One case of typhoid in this house might poison the whole city.

No. 6—Is at Mendon City; the back piazza of the house overhangs the bank, the barn is also on the edge of the bank and the closet inside the barn. No sanitarian in the country would acknowledge this to be right. The possibilities of water infection are too many.

There are several others that are not represented by photographs and one where the barn is very close to the stream, but quite enough has been shown to prove why the frequent analysis of our water supply shows the presence of sewage bacteria and why the board of health is extremely anxious whenever typhoid fever makes its appearance in our city.

The users of water are taxed heavily enough, but the money has been diverted from its proper channel, consequently the people must suffer.

NUISANCES

I have answered 133 nuisance complaints during the year, being quite a few less than for the previous year, when there were 204.

REAR OF BLOCKS

The rear of business blocks still continues to be a source of trouble. Many business men sweep and throw everything out of the back door. Papers and other light refuse are blown by the wind in every direction, and frequently complained of. One

Ditch for drainage from dwelling, privy and pig pen, showing how the water supply is polluted.

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would think that a self-respecting merchant would see to it that the rear of his store was kept as clean and wholesome as the front.

In many blocks the upper stories are used as tenements, and from the upper rear windows there comes a steady stream of refuse and in some cases absolute filth. The city ought to put on a sanitary cart and make regular collection of ashes and sweepings, which should be put in iron receptacles. The expense for such collection would be infinitesimal, compared with the benefit that would be derived. In this respect we are far behind many of our sister cities.

SEWERS

I have called your attention frequently during the year to the need of more sewers, particularly in Franklin street at the corner of Spruce, where the sanitary condition of the outbuildings is something frightful. There is also need of a sewer on the same street from Forest Street running easterly.

The old brook sewer made of flat stone between Elm and Church streets has given considerable trouble and it ought to be replaced by earthenware sewer pipe. Wood avenue is another location where there is need of a sewer.

Forest street, south of South street, ought to be supplied with a sewer, as there are a number of houses draining into an open ditch which empties on to private land and frequently becomes very offensive.

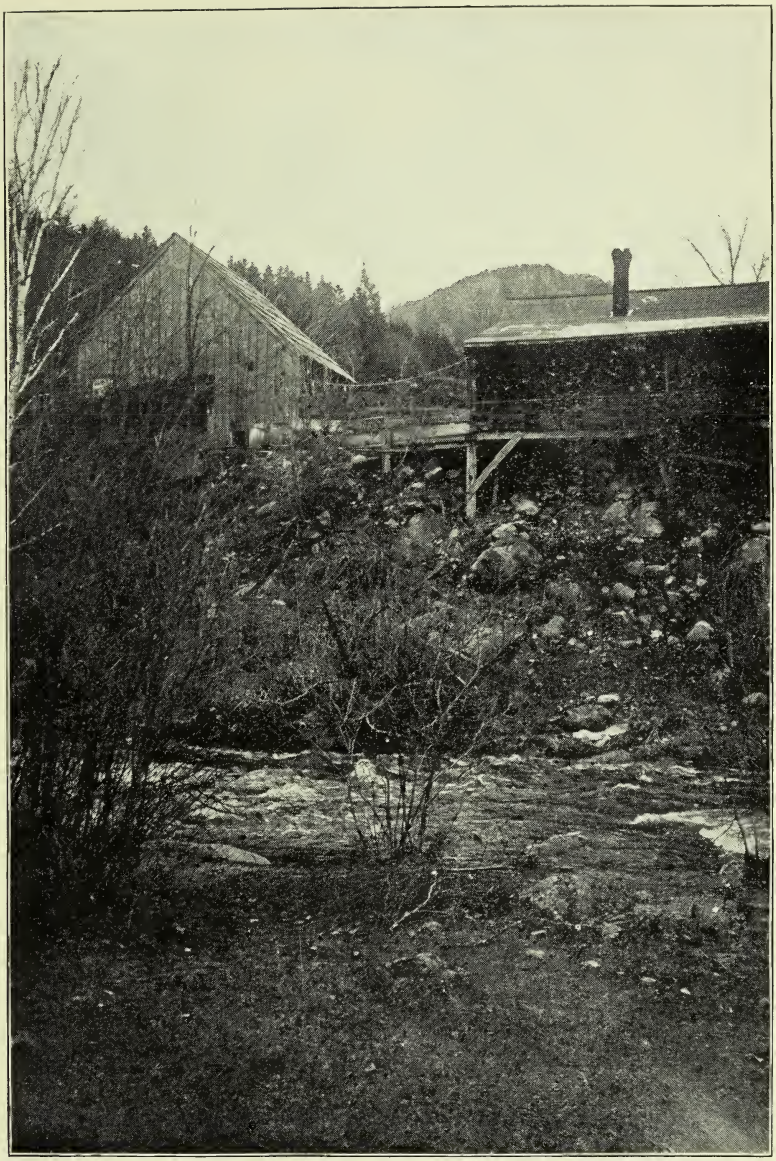
PLUMBING

I have inspected about 60 jobs of plumbing during the year, which was about one-half the

number inspected during the previous year and about two-thirds of the number inspected during the first year of my office.

During my first year as health officer I simplified the methods of plumbing, resulting in a saving on each job of at least $15, and it has resulted in a saving to the people of Rutland of nearly $6,000. The system adopted is supported by such eminent men as the late Col. George Waring and J. P. Putnam of Boston, and is a great improvement over the old system.

EDGAR B. MOORE,
Health Officer.



House at Mendon, overhanging bank of stream.

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REPORT OF THE

CITY PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the ordinances of this city, I have the honor of submitting herewith my report as city physician for the year ending December 31st, 1902. During the past year the general health within the city has been remarkably good, with the exception of the epidemics of small pox and measles. There have been no deaths at the city farm, and only one among the outside poor; the death rate being below the average. There are a few persons suffering with chronic diseases of several years duration which require attention every few days. Three births, two males, and one female, I also report.

We have during the past summer experienced a severe epidemic of small pox, necessitating public vaccination at the expense of the city. Rooms were opened in city hall during the week of May 26th, from three to six o'clock, where 293 persons availed themselves of this free vaccination. Not one case of septicemia was reported from this general vaccination.

Seven direct exposures to small pox, three males and four females, were vaccinated, carefully watched, pulse and temperature taken every 24 hours for 21 days, and we were very fortunate in not having one case develop from these exposures. Every suspicious case reported to the health officer was promptly investigated, and in the majority of cases measles was found to be the ailment.

J. T. LYSTON,
City Physician.

REPORT OF THE

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable City Council :—

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with custom and in obedience to city regulations, I have the honor of herewith submitting my report for the year ending December 31, 1902:

Dwellings built,	27
Dwellings repaired,	17
Piazzas built,	16
Piazzas repaired,	15
Additions to houses,	19
Additions to blocks,	2
Plate glass fronts,	1
Blocks repaired,	2
Green house repaired,	1
Sheds built,	12
Sheds repaired,	2
Barns built,	6
Barns repaired,	11
Hen houses built,	4
Addition to barns,	1
Shops built,	1
Wagon sheds,	3
Store houses built,	1
Addition to church,	1
Stables built,	1
Stables repaired,	2
Office addition,	1

Stores built,	1
Coal sheds built,	1
Additions to car barn,	1
Bake shop built,	1
Store with tenement built,	1
Store with office built,	1

Respectfully,

W. H. BALDWIN,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE

CITY LIQUOR AGENT

To the Honorable City Council:

This report is submitted of the business done at the city liquor agency from January 1, 1902, to December 1, 1902:

	DR	CR
January, to cash for liquor sales	$ 1,985 87	
Feb., to cash for liquor sales	1,920 85	
March, to cash for liquor sales	1,967 88	
April, to cash for liquor sales	1,912 95	
May, to cash for liquor sales	2,163 46	
June, to cash for liquor sales	1,870 64	
July, to cash for liquor sales	1,894 89	
August, to cash for liquor sales	1,992 19	
Sept., to cash for liquor sales	1,878 50	
October, to cash for liquor sales	2,009 09	
Nov., to cash for liquor sales	1,924 19	
To cash for casks . . .	91 00	

To liquors on hand December 1, 1902 . .	$1,184 52	
By liquors on hand January 1, 1902 . . .		$ 2,165 89
By liquors received by city		14,718 73
By salary, rent, heat, light, freight, etc. . . .		1,509 77
By balance profit . . .		4,401 64
	$22,796 03	$22,796 03

	DR	CR
To cash due city, January 1, 1902	$ 463 16	
To cash for liquor and casks	21,611 51	
By paid city treasurer .		$22,074 67
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

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Very respectfully,

EDGAR H. WOOD, Agent.

To the Honorable City Council:

I submit herewith a report of the business done at the city liquor agency during the month of December, 1902:

	DR	CR
Cash received for liquor and casks	$ 2,342 57	
Liquor on hand January 1, 1903	1,602 46	
Liquor on hand December 1, 1902		$ 1,184 52
Liquor received from city		2,360 74
Rent, heat, light, etc. .		82 50
Balance profit		317 27
	$ 3,945 03	$ 3,945 03

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

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Rent, heat, light, etc. .	82 50	
Balance profit	317 27	
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Respectfully,

J. B. NEEDHAM, Agent.

Report of the President

OF THE

Board of School Commissioners

To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:—

The city or town that seeks first good schools will find that nearly all other blessings will be added. Prosperity in business and peace in the home life are born of right education. The children of today must be trained to be citizens, not of a town, or a state, but of the nation, and new ideas, new systems, improved methods demand our attention. Fifty years have seen great changes and advances in school advantages all over the United States. Commercial departments, kindergarten schools, physical culture, all now have attention. It must be gratifying to note that our school population is on the increase, the gain being thirty-five in the average attendance last year. The kindergarten schools are very successful, with an attendance of 118 children.

The increase in expenses for the past year is $934.03, but the Finance Committee report a balance on hand unexpended of school appropriation, January 1, 1903, $4,909.81. The expense per pupil for the school year shows a reduction per capita. The Commercial Department is a popular branch of the city schools, the attendance being 97, an increase of 26 over the previous year.

Since 1897 we have added ten teachers to our working force, of which the increase last year was two. The tax payers must realize that the School Commissioners find it hard to accommodate the pupils in our present school buildings. We are renting four buildings for school purposes in order to meet the demands made upon us. The High School building especially shows what we have to contend with, as there was a registration of 286 scholars the last year, against 245 the previous year. The School Board made some changes in that building to meet the call for more room, but we should have a new High School building, or erect an addition to the present building, unless you wish us to turn away applicants for the higher education.

We refer you to the School Manual for a further report of the schools for the year ending July 1, 1902, and to the report of the Superintendent of Schools for full statistics.

Board of School Commissioners,

EGBERT C. TUTTLE, President.

STATISTICS FROM THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable City Council:

In compliance with the law, I submit the following report:—

Number of school children in city between 5 and 18 years of age, ... 2830

Number by wards as follows:

Ward one, 223; ward two, 279; ward three, 211; ward four, 99; ward five, 300; ward six, 396; ward seven, 325; ward eight, 329; ward nine, 223; ward ten, 208; ward eleven, 237.

Boys, ... 1352

Girls, ... 1478

Number of kindergarten schools, . . 4

Number of kindergarten children, . . 118

Number of public school buildings, . 9

Number of school rooms in use, . . . 52

High school, 6; grammar, 7; intermediate, 14; primary, 18; kindergarten, 5; commercial department, 2.

Number of rooms occupied outside of public school buildings, ... 6

Number of regular teachers with superintendent, ... 60

Number of regular pupil teachers and substitutes, ... 7

Number of graduated pupil teachers, . . 4

High school teachers, ... 6

Grammar school teachers, ... 7

Intermediate school teachers,	14
Primary school teachers,	18
Kindergarten teachers,	4
Kindergarten assistants,	4
Penmanship and commercial department teachers,	2
Supervisor of drawing,	1
Supervisor of music,	1
Teacher of physical culture and elocution,	1
Superintendent of schools,	1
Number of substitutes,	1
Number of pupil teachers,	6
Number of janitors,	7
Number of truant officers,	2
Whole number of pupils enrolled in public schools during fall term 1902,	1896
Males,	938
Females,	958
Largest number in attendance at any one time,	1889
Average attendance (1901–1902),	1825
Increase over previous year,	35

REGISTRATION IN EACH BUILDING

Center street building,	286
Church street building,	346
Boulevard building,	239
Pine street building, pupils, 154; kindergarten, 27,	181
Watkins avenue building,	155
State street building (kindergarten),	21
Madison street building,	168
School street building,	118
Park street building,	159

Woodstock avenue building, . . .	81
Sheldon building (kindergarten), . .	21
Colburn building (kindergarten), . .	45
Buckmaster building (commercial department), ...	97
Expense per pupil for school year, .	$21.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. FRASIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

RUTLAND, VT., Jan. 22, 1903.

Your cemetery commissioners have no report to make, as there was no appropriation made during the past year. We think it a great mistake not to appropriate something every year rather than have the cemeteries look neglected.

W. A. PATRICK,
For the Board of Cemetery Com.

REPORT OF THE

CITY AUDITORS

To the Honorable City Council:

In compliance with Section 7, Chapter 7, of the city ordinances, the undersigned, auditors of the city of Rutland, herewith submit their report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902:

We have made a careful examination of the books and vouchers of the city treasurer, city clerk, city liquor agent, city overseer of the poor and trustees of the sinking fund. We find the books and accounts of these city officials to have been kept in a neat, businesslike and systematic manner, reflecting credit upon all concerned. All money received by them has been properly entered and accounted for, and for all the expenditures by them proper warrants and vouchers appear upon file.

We have also examined the books of the school commissioners and find that for all warrants drawn by said commissioners upon the city treasurer, the proper vouchers have been executed and are upon file.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MORISON,
I. H. FRANCISCO, } Auditors.
C. W. PENNINGTON,

REPORT OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Honorable City Council:

Your committee give below a detailed statement of the extraordinary expenses for the year 1902, comprising the cost of the small pox cases, of the Ripley bridge, of the city hall over the amount to the credit of that account January 1, 1902, and other expenses as follows:

City hall, excess over credit of $12,246.20 January 1, 1902, ...		$ 7,959 18
State and county taxes, excess over taxes for 1901, ...		2,568 94
Cost of small pox cases, ...		4,475 22
Cost of Ripley bridge, ...		3,051 79
School appropriation, excess over 1901,		2,000 00
Sinking fund, additional appropriation,		500 00
		$20,555 13
Temporary loan warrant outstanding January 1, 1903, ...		$20,000 00
Temporary loan warrant outstanding January 1, 1902, ...		8,000 00
Increase, ...		$12,000 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903,	$2,572 12	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	2,069 25	502 87
Increase of floating debt, ...		$11,497 13

The bonded debt of the city and the amount of receipts and expenditures are shown in detail in the city treasurer's report and in the detailed statement of orders drawn.

It is expected that the grand list for the year 1903 will be materially increased by the increase in the real estate appraisal.

We would recommend that the following appropriations be made for the year 1903:

Street department, . . .	$ 17,000 00
Sewer department, ...	3,000 00
Sidewalk department, . . .	1,000 00
Light department, ...	10,500 00
Fire department, ...	9,000 00
Police department, ...	3,000 00
Department of charities and correction,	4,000 00
Salaries, ...	4,000 00
Interest, ...	23,000 00
Rutland Free Library, . . .	2,000 00
Sinking fund, ...	9,000 00
School department, . . .	38,500 00
General account, ...	20,000 00
	$144,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. NOYES,
C. B. HINSMAN,
HUGH DUFFY,
} Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE

RUTLAND HOSPITAL

Your committee have granted twenty-nine applications for admission to the Rutland hospital for the year ending December 31, 1902. Twenty-nine of these were admitted and remained in all seven hundred and forty eight days, or about two years for one person. The longest time for any one person was one hundred and seventy-nine days, and the shortest two days.

Permits were granted on recommendation of attending physician and we believe in every case to worthy recipients; also that they would not have otherwise had the benefit of hospital treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. NOYES,
WINTHROP L. DAVIS, } Committee
M. GILRAIN,

REPORT OF THE

RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY

The seventeenth annual report is herewith respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the library February 1, 1902, ...		13,148
Increase by purchase, ...	512	
Increase by gift, ...	51	
Increase by binding periodicals, .	67	
Total increase	630	
Number of volumes in the library February 1, 1903, ...		13,778
Number of volumes lost and replaced, ...	2	
Number of volumes worn out and replaced, ...	69	
Number of volumes re-bound, .	464	
Circulation for 1901, ...	53,420	
Circulation for 1902, ...	51,821	
Decrease in fiction circulation, .		3,078
Increase in all other classes, . .		1,479
Decrease in circulation for 1902, .	1,599	1,599
Number of teachers' cards issued during 1902, ...	139	
Number of teachers' cards issued during 1901	126	
Increase for 1902 . . .	13	

Number of books drawn by teachers during 1902, . . .	12,796	
Number of books drawn by teachers during 1901, . . .	12,121	
Increase for 1902, . . .	675	
Number of days the library has been open, ...		306
Largest daily delivery March 1, 1902, ...		549
Smallest daily delivery June 13, 1902, ...		54
Average daily delivery, . . .		170
Amounts received from fines, sale of catalogues, etc., ...		$147 08
Amount received from Association fees, ...		52 00
Total		$199 08
Number of periodicals subscribed for by Rutland Free Library, Feb. 1, 1903, ...	53	
Number of periodicals received by gift, ...	21	
Total, ...	74	
Number of periodicals in Rutland Free Library Feb. 1, 1902 .	65	
Increase for 1902 . . .	9	
Number of Vermont papers on file,		6
Number of pictures mounted and catalogued for circulation during 1902		334

LUCY D. CHENEY,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,

From February 20, 1902, to February 19, 1903.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1902 report,		$1,883 49
Appropriations,	$1,913 71	
Fines, bulletins, etc.,	147 08	
Association fees,	52 00	
Special fund,	102 48	
Gifts,	69 29	
Balance "Tabard Inn" fund,	46 71	2,331 27
		$4,214 76

DISBURSEMENTS

Books,	$ 853 95	
Binding,	197 36	
Salaries,	747 94	
Incidentals,	250 45	
Printing,	7 50	$2,057 20
Balance,		2,157 56
		$4,214 76

Amount on hand,	$2,157 56

We hold as special funds, the following:

The Theo L. Smith trust fund,	$1,000 00
Interest to January 1, 1903,	33 34
The Joel B. Harris fund,	652 44
Interest to January 1, 1903,	125 45
The Seaver fund,	300 00
Interest to February 1, 1903,	86 60
	$2,197 83

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA T. B. ROSS,

(Acting) Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct as stated.

ALICE A. GALE,
(Acting) Auditor.

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